TEXT OF ALLIES' REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S PEACE NOTE

Washington January 12.—The translation of the French text of the entente note replying to President Wilson's peace note as cabled by Ambassador Sharp at Paris, follows:

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of the United States on the nineteenth of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

ENDORSE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"In a general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American note is inspired and **THAT THEY ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH ALL THEIR HOPES WITH THE PROJECT FOR THE CREATION OF A LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO INSURE PEACE AND JUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.** They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements, destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations would prevent; agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution and thus to prevent an apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions. But a discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict; **THE ALLIES HAVE AS PROFOUND A DESIRE AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO TERMINATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A WAR FOR WHICH THE CENTRAL EMPIRES ARE RESPONSIBLE AND WHICH INFLICTS SUCH CRUEL SUFFERINGS UPON HUMANITY. BUT THEY BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THE PRESENT MOMENT TO ATTAIN A PEACE WHICH WILL ASSURE TEES TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED** by the aggression for

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ALLIES INVITE GERMANY TO BARGAIN FOR PEACE

Next Move Must Come From U. S. Or Entente, Say German Diplomats

Further Probe Of 'Leak' Charges Ordered

First Move Toward Peace, However Short, Completed Thinks President Wilson

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Wilson believes the first move toward peace—however short—has been successfully completed.

He believes this move soon will be followed by another which will constitute a longer step than the first. This belief, which constituted a basis for the positive theory that the peace door still is open, was strengthened in official circles today when government men were shown dispatches from London containing this phrase:

"The allies might have blocked this movement (peace discussions) altogether—but instead they gave it a considerable shove by inferentially inviting Germany to bargain on peace."

The government men realizes that the phrase quoted, to reach America, had gone through Britain's official censor.

In official circles here, peace communications thus far sent out by the belligerents are regarded to some extent as being formal plays for public sympathy and necessarily, "bombastic feelers."

With these amenities concluded, the president now seeks something tangible upon which to base his move.

Colonel House is here to advise with the president. Before th n is a maize of confidential information. Officials are encouraged at the spirit of friendliness shown by the Entente toward the president's first note and take it to indicate that another action taken by this country would be understood as based on the best of motives.

The state department indicated it will be in no haste in forwarding to Germany the Entente answer, and the German answer to England.

The department put some new rivets in the secrecy lid today. The list of engagements that Secretary Lansing has with ambassadors, was withheld to prevent newspapermen from asking diplomats in advance, the nature of their business with the department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Germany will make no attempt to bargain with the allies for peace or make another move at this time unless encouraged to do so by the United States or another communication from the Entente powers.

This was the statement today of German diplomats who were shown a cable from London saying the cause of peace has been given a shove by the allied reply, which "inferentially" invites Germany to bargain for peace.

PEACE DOOR AJAR

London, Jan. 12.—The peace door is still open—but no tangible results are to be expected in the near future.

This was the British view as reflected in the press and in the streets today as to the effect of the allies' reply to President Wilson's peace suggestions. It would be difficult to find any Britisher

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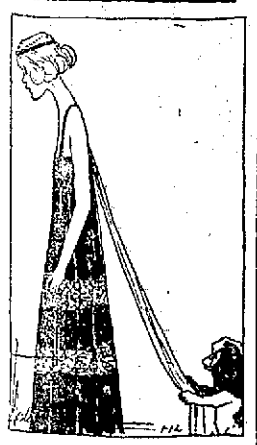
Another Town Is Captured

Berlin—Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 12.)—Capture of Laburtea, in Rumania, was announced in today's official statement.

The statement announced continued progress from Theraila as Galaxeta by the Teutonic forces, the Rusians having been pushed back toward the Sereth again in fighting which took place in the swampy lowlands between the two cities.

"In the night from January 10 to 11," the statement continued, "armed hostile ships tried to pass Isaccea on the Danube upstream. One steamer was sunk by our artillery fire and another forced to run aground on the north bank."

The Young Lady Across the Way



We asked the young lady across the way if she knew anything of the new neighbors' antecedents and she said she knew the two little girls by sight but that was about all.

FEAR OHIO MOB MAY STORM JAIL

Piqua, O., Jan. 12.—Harvey Hake, 60, marshal of Covington, Ohio, six miles west of here, is dead, and Bert Clark is in jail at Troy closely guarded for fear that a mob which has gathered in Covington will cover the six miles between the two towns and storm the jail.

Hake's head was blown off with a shot gun when he attempted to arest Clark after Clark's wife accused him of beating her. Clark barricaded himself in the home of his brother-in-law, Archie Clark, and for three hours kept up a pistol battle with police from Troy, Piqua and Covington.

BRITISH CRUISER IS SUNK

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 12.)—Destruction of a British cruiser of the Juno type by a direct hit of Turkish gun fire, was reported in the Turkish official report received here today. The ship was hit in the Port of Meya.

The statement said the "surprise gun fire" by which the cruiser was sunk had also broken the mast of a torpedo boat and damaged a patrol boat.

600 SAILORS PERISH

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 12.)—Six hundred sailors aboard the Italian battleship Reina Margherita perished when that ship was destroyed off Valone by a mine or torpedo, the press bureau announced today, referring to confirmation from the Baseler Anzeiger.

TO TAKE REPRISALS

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 12.)—Germany is about to take reprisals for "inhuman treatment" of German soldiers held prisoners in French concentration camps. The official press bureau announced today that the reprisals would be announced tomorrow morning.

RESIGNS $2,500 JOB

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Wilbur E. King, Columbus, colored, has resigned his $2,500 job of head of the Chattel Loan Bureau of the state bank department.

ENTENTE'S PEACE TERMS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The following is a resume of what the Entente Allies demand as peace terms of Germany and her allies.

Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro.

Payment of indemnities to these nations.

Evacuation of invaded territories of France, Russia and Rumania.

Just reparation to these countries.

The reorganization of Europe, guaranteed by a staple regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty of economic development which all nations possess as upon territorial conventions and international agreements suitable to guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against attacks.

Restitution of provinces or territories wrested from the allies by the Teutons.

Liberation of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians and Tobeco Slavaqnes from foreign domination.

Enfranchisement of populations subject to rule of Turkey.

Expulsion from Europe of Ottoman empire.

PHYSICIANS FEAR THAW MAY HAVE TAKEN DEADLY POISON TABLETS

Philadelphia, Pa., an. 12.—Harry K. Thaw will live despite his attempt to end his life by cutting his throat and wrists yesterday, providing he did not swallow any of the deadly poison tablets, discovered to be missing from a bottle found in his pocket.

Physicians at St. Mary's Hospital declared early today they were greatly concerned over the possibility that Thaw may have taken the poison. With the discovery that some of the tablets were missing, Thaw was watched closely.

Dr. Austin Atroub, resident at St. Mary's today, said:

"We are on a fence. Thaw's condition is still in doubt mainly because we cannot determine whether he took any of the poison which would certainly kill him. It will probably be several days before his stomach can be analyzed."

In the meantime, every preventative to counteract the action of the poison, if Thaw did what physicians seem to fear, is being employed. Thaw had revived somewhat this morning from the stupor in which he lingered throughout yesterday. He could not talk but further efforts will be made by the police to get a statement from him some time today. The wounds that Thaw slashed in his throat and wrists were not deep enough to bring about death, except by slow bleeding. He missed his jugular vein by a bare eighth of an inch and the main arteries of his wrists by the same fraction. He had lost considerable blood however, before Mrs. Elizabeth Tacot, in whose home he attempted to end his life, found him.

While physicians were battling to save his life, friends outside

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Bursting Shells From Munition Plant Wreck Homes, Occupants Flee

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 12—Intermittent explosions, caused by bursting of stray shells could still be heard early today in the wreckage of the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, destroyed late yesterday with a loss estimated at $12,000,000.

Stored in two concrete buildings, as yet undamaged, were tons of pri-nitrotoluol—the most powerful of explosives—used in making high power shells.

Had this been reached by the fire which swept the plant, untold damage world have resulted. Danger of the powerful explosive letting go now is believed to have passed.

The loss was declared by Mayor Arthur A. Clay, of Kingsland, to be about $12,000,000. He said this figure had been given him by a company official.

The town of Kingsland and the sarrounding country today bore every mark of having been through a terrific bombardment.

Some houses showed gaping holes, through which the cold wind whistled. Roofs of others were perforated. Windows were out. The hard rock road near the big munitions plant was pitted with shell holes, any one of which was big enough to bury a dog in.

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GREECE'S REPLY NOT ACCEPTABLE

London, Jan. 12.—Greece must return a more definite answer to the allies' ultimatum. An authoritative report today was that such a demand had been cabled to Athens asquiesence in which would be necessary before the allied blockade of Greece would be raised.

CAR SHORTAGE REMAINS ACUTE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Utter failure of all measures to alleviate the freight car shortage in the middle west, was indicated today in a renewal of complaints to the interstate commerce commission from shippers in that territory.

Fear was openly expressed by transportation experts today that an intensified shortage may seriously affect the mid-winter coal market. The complaints mentioned shortage of cars to move the winter grain crop in the Dakotas with "elevators and warehouses filled to the roof" and "great irreparable injury" resulting.

Three Hour Fight In House Results In Resolution Being Referred Back To Committee

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Republicans demanding further investigation of the leak on President Wilson's note to belligerents were victorious after a three-hour fight in the house today, when by unanimous consent, on motion of Chairman Henry, the Wood leak resolution was referred back to the rules committee with instructions to report back in ten days.

Chairman Henry surrendered his position that the investigation ought to be dropped when Democrats showed obvious sympathy with Representative Cantrill, Democratic member of the rules committee, who declared it would be a mistake to drop the investigation now, "although it sh ld not have been taken up in the first place."

The house cheered Henry's action.

The rules committee will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to take further action.

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EXCLUSIVE CLUB RAIDED

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—On a search warrant sworn out by former Mayor Lew Shank, police today raided the exclusive Columbia Club as a "blind tiger." Great quantities of liquor were loaded on the two wagons backed up to the club.

WOMAN SLAIN IN DESHLER HOTEL

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—A woman about 30 years of age, was murdered in a room on the third floor of the Deshler hotel, last night.

Her bloody body was found at 12:40 this afternoon when the housekeeper, Mrs. E. Reynolds, went into the room to make the bed.

A man who registered as G. V. Vanbrunt, of Chicago, and signed for the murdered woman as his wife, is missing. Police are seeking clues to his identity.

The coroner found that she had been shot in the head just back of the right ear. The pillow was powder burned, showing that she had been shot while lying in bed. Partly clad she fell to the floor. She was lying face down when found. Her nose was broken and the coroner believes this was done when she fell from the bed.

In the bath room was a bloody towel where the coroner believes the murderer washed his hands.

"Death was instantaneous," said Coroner Hershowitz. "The woman did not go into the bathroom after she was shot. The towel was used by the murderer."

It is believed the victim lived in Columbus. A coat she had taken off bore the trade mark of a local store.

She was about five feet 2 inches tall, had brown eyes and black hair, and was rather ordinarily dressed.

The fatal shot was fired from a 38-calibre revolver. The empty shell was found under the bed.

Billy Buttin Times Weather Man

Just as I expected, I got a note today from a feller who don't like this weather. Said he was gonna take a motor trip or somethin' and wanted that springlike stuff we had last week to keep up. Can you beat it? If you don't believe that if a feller is only crazy enough he will be taken seriously just read some o' that new style poetry that is makin' such a stir over East. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Probably snow late tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight and in east portion Saturday.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Probably followed by snow in early morning or on Sunday. Rising temperature.

Kentucky—Probably rain or snow tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight. Colder Saturday.

BLAME FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE WAR RESTS ON ALLIES, SAY GERMANS

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Austro-Hungary has addressed a note to all neutrals in the same terms as that forwarded yesterday by Germany, according to Vienna advices this afternoon.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Germany late yesterday handed neutral governments a note concerning the reply of the Entente to the German peace proposals, the Overseas News Agency announces.

The note first states that the German government has received the reply of the Entente to the note of December 12 containing a proposition to enter at once into peace negotiations. The note then continues:

"Our adversaries declined this proposition, giving as the reason that it is a proposition without sincerity and without importance. The form in which they clothe their communication excludes an answer to them, but the Imperial government considers it important to point out to the governments of neutral powers its opinion regarding the situation.

"History Will Judge"

"The Central Powers have no reason to enter into any discussion regarding the origin of the world war. History will judge upon whom the immense guilt of the war shall fall; history's verdict will as little pass over the encircling policy of England, the revengeful policy of France, and the endeavor of Russia to gain Constantinople as over the instigation of the Serbian assassination in Sarajevo and the complete mobilization of Russia, which meant war against Germany.

"Germany and her allies, who had to take up arms for defense of their liberty and their existence, consider this their aim of the war as obtained.

"On the other hand the hostile powers always went further away from the realization of their plans which, according to the declaration of their responsible statesmen, were, among others, directed toward the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine and several Prussian provinces; the humiliation and diminution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, the partition of Turkey and the mutilation of Bul-

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A Word To The Wise

If you change $10 American money into the currency of the biggest of the six little Central American republics, "Guatemala," you immediately come into the possession of $400. The secret is that one dollar of United States money is worth $40 of theirs.

Change any amount of money you choose into merchandise in this store and you get a full 100 cents worth of value for every dollar you spend. There was a time when some merchants would have had you believe that the "changing of money" in their particular store would give you in return values equal to the value of 'Guatemala currency,' but that is so no longer.

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First Move

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today rash enough to predict that Germany is now ready to accept the terms which the note specifies.

The man in the street is under no delusions as to Germany's present military strength—but he confidently believes sooner or later Germany will be forced both by military and economic necessity to submit to the terms the allies have laid down.

The frankness and courtesy of the note reflects the popular change of attitude toward President Wilson—from bitter resentment at what was first termed American "meddling" to a desire to illuminate a somewhat obtuse but doubtless well intentioned friend. Everywhere today confidence was expressed of the American people's approval of the allies' position. It was held they simply couldn't see things otherwise.

From the standpoint of a neutral, the big outstanding feature of the whole situation seems to be that the peace ball is still rolling slowly, but is destined to gather momentum as the discussions proceed.

The allies might have blocked this movement altogether—but instead they really gave it a considerable shove by infernetially inviting Germany to bargain on peace.

All doubt that the note aptly epitomizes England's position in the world war was removed in the chorus of public approbation today. There was a general disposition to couple Premier Lloyd George's speech at Guild Hall yesterday with the note—and this resulted in th oft-reiterated belief that the recent allied conference at Rome really marks the turning point of the war. That conference marked a closer union of the Entente for the unflinching prosecution of the war; it resulted in complete and harmonious interchange of ideas on how best to press that prosecution; it showed no notion wavering in the firm determination that the allies' ideals and aims in the war were found on justice and righteousness.

The French in which the note was prepared, it was held, was even more incisive and bold in its terms than the translation.

Newspaper editorials expressed pride in the note, and belief that America could not fail to be impressed with the parallel outlined between the aims of the Entente now and the liberty and freedom for which America stands.

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Leak Probe

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 12—Failure of the house to continue investigation of the leak on the president's note to belligerents will "confirm a public belief," that congress does not dare investigate for fear of involving men high in the government and members of congress themselves, Representative Wood, of Indiana, author of the leak probe resolution declared in the house today.

Wood's declaration was the opening shot in what promised to be one of the hottest verbal fights the house floor has witnessed this season.

The Indiana representative, it became known today, had carefully prepared his attack upon the rules committee's leak work. He was to be answered "in kind" by Representative Glass, Virginia, with there being every indication that the debate would develop into a battle royal between the Democratic and Republican sides.

"I have been compelled to conclude there was a congressman involved in the leak and that he was on the Democratic side," Representative Lenroott, Republican, declared.

This started the first real fireworks. A concerted hiss arose from the packed Democratic side.

Repersentative Booher asked the name of the member involved.

"I have no name," said Lenroot. "The committee had the power to get that name and did not."

Wood flatly refused to apologize to R. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president and Presidential Secretary Tumulty.

The rumor still lives that "men high in government circles were involved", he said.

"Is it the purpose of the committee to punish Thomas W. Lawson?" asked Representative Fields, Kentucky.

"Yes," replied Henry. "If we can't punish him here we will send him to the district attorney of the district and send him to jail."

Chairman Henry opened debate by urging the house to support the rules committee in its recommendation to table the probe resolution on the ground that "not one particle of evidence was advanced in six days of hearings to sustain charges in the resolution."

He said the sub-committee "to consider the conduct of a contumacirous witness, Thomas W. Lawson," still exists.

Representative Harrison, Democrat, scored Lawson, as an "irresponsible, frenzied four-flusher."

"You Republicans," he said, "are abetting him."

Representative Bennett interrupted with:

"Mr. Reilly, of the Wall Street Journal proved yesterday there was a leak before Secretary Lansing told newspaper reporters of the note," he said.

"I intend to ask to take up the resolution."

"Nobody could be involved on such measley testimony as the author of the resolution produced," continued Harrison. "Lawson said he would prove the charges. He did not. You want to play mean, nasty little partisan politics and get something out of it."

Representative Garrett, Democrat, declared the investigation "a roaring farce shot through with tragedy."

He declared Wood desired to ... or Indiana gentleman, George Ade, who writes farces for the stage and fables for the newspapers."

"Many people think," he said, "that Lawson ought to be confined. Some think in jail; others in an asylum."

Paul Davidson has returned to his work in Marting Bros. & Company's store after a short illness, caused by ptomaine poisoning.

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Wesley Hall Mission

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Life at the Mission is always full of interest. Many strangers are in the meetings. Many who are lame, or blind, or for some reason are not able to make their way elsewhere, turn toward the Mission. Here comes a man with an eye out; here is one with a cane; here comes one on crutches; here is one with an arm off; a foot gone; or a limb missing. These usually put up a pitiful plea. They are in need of anything, from a postage stamp to a suit of clothes. Every man is given attention, but does not always get what he asks for. If they did, Wesley Hall could not live three months. Here they are fed, clothed, washed and bedded. Here they are given a chance to get on their feet. Our plan is to help men to help themselves. It is always better to give a man a day's work to earn a dollar than to give him the dollar. If men appear at your back door and want food, lodging or clothing, be sure to tell them of the Mission. Send them down to 612 Second street, as these are the class of men which we desire especially to find our place. The Mission has splendid rooms, with clean beds, not free, but at the rate of 15 cents per night. Our 3 cent lunch counter is a busy place.

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PIN FAITH ON BRYAN

Columbus, O. Jan. 12—Ohio suffragists, who want the legislature to give them presidential suffrage, today were pining hopes on William Jennings Bryan who comes to Columbus next Wednesday.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association, said today she has every reason to believe from information she has received that Bryan will come prepared to advise Democratic members of the legislature to line up solidly for presidential suffrage for Ohio women.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, aJn. 12.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

Such was the conflict of views as to the effect the reply of the entente belligerents to President Wilson's communication would have that the public still feared to re-enter the stock market today. There were numerous people who insisted that the allies' terms definitely precluded all peace efforts for the time being at least. Others professed to see hope in the fact that a full satisfactory answer was sent to the president.

Trading was wholly professional. At the opening prices advanced materially but after the first fifteen minutes or so that spurt eased off.

There was no initiative in the industrial list. Business continued light in the late trading but prices as a whole maintained a firm undertone with narrow changes.

New York, Jan. 12.—The entente reply to President Wilson's note to belligerents was the basis of a general advance in munition stocks on the stock exchange today. First trading on the exchange showed gains of one to two points in the "war bride" group, while coppers and many other stocks were higher.

Crucible was up 1⅛ at 63¾; Republic jumped 2¼ to 79¼, Reading advanced a point. Central Leather 2½ to 93 and General Motors new stock gained 1½ to 109½.

Twelve thousand shares of United States Steel, common, were sold at 112⅝ to 113, gaining 1½ to 1⅞ over night.

On the curb, Canadian Car and Foundry common was offered at 40 and preferred at 80, no bids being offered.

The stock was traded at 33 and 36 for the common and 73 to 78 for the preferred during the first half hour. Steel advanced to 113¼ on a heavy overturn and shorts were driven to cover. Industrial Alcohol sold at 121, up 3 losing part of its gain later.

Anaconda was up 1⅜; Inspiration 1/8 and American Smelting 1 point.

Cotton showed an initial gain; ranging from 1 to 16 points on the cotton exchange. May and July futures were up 13 points at 18.49c a pound at the end of a half hour's trading.

Canadian Car and Foundry was hammered down to 25 on the curb during the first hour, against 45 on the last sale before the Kingsland explosion. It later recovered to 35.

On the big exchange many of the advances were wiped out during the last half of the opening hour.

First hour sales were 311,000 shares.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

—Close—

Allis-Chalmers 27
American Beet Sugar 92
American Can 46
American Car and Foundry 65⅝
American Locomotive 76
American Smelt. and Ref. 106½
American Sugar Refining 111
American Tel. and Tel. 123½
Anaconda Copper 82⅞
Atchison 101½
Baldwin Locomotive 55½
Baltimore and Ohio 83⅝
Bethlehem Steel 485
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 82½
Butte and Superior 46½
California Petroleum 24¾
Canadian Pacific 158½
Central Leather 91¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 88⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 30¼
Chino Copper 53⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron 45½
Corn Products 21⅞
Crucible Steel 62½
Denver and Rio Grande 17
Erie 32
General Electric 168
Goodrich Co. 55
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 35½
Great Northern pfd. 115⅛
Illinois Central 106
Interborough Consol. Corp 15⅛
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 119½
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. ctfs. 79⅞
Lackawanna Steel 84⅝
Lehigh Valley 77⅛
Louisville and Nashville 131½
Maxwell Motor Co. 51½
Mexican Petroleum 104
Miami Copper 40⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. 18¼
Missouri Pacific 13⅛
National Lead 58⅞
New York Central 101⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 46⅝
Norfolk and Western 132⅜
Northern Pacific 108
Pennsylvania 56¼
Ray Consolidated Copper 26⅞
Reading 99¼
Republic Iron and Steel 78½
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 12—The wheat market was nervous today showing sharp gains at the opening. The reply of the allies indicating that there was no hope for peace in the near future, was the influence.

There was heavy realizing on the advance for outside account and prices broke sharply before support was encountered. May wheat opened up 2⅛, then lost 4⅝, going to $1.85⅝; July opened up 1⅜, losing three cents, going to $1.49⅛; September up $1.18, subsequently losing 3⅛, going to $1.35⅝.

Corn had a firmer tone at the opening but followed wheat down later. May corn opened up 1⅛, then lost the same, going to 98⅝c; July opened up ½ then lost 1, going to 97¼c.

Oats followed the other grains but the movement was small in volume.

Provisions were firm on strong demand.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May ...	1.90	1.90	1.83½	1.85
July ...	1.52½	1.53	1.48⅜	1.50⅝
Sept. ...	1.38¾	1.38⅝	1.31	1.35½
Corn—				
May ...	.99¾	.99½	.97⅝	.97¾
July ...	.98¼	.98¼	.96⅝	.96⅝
Oats—				
May ...	.58¼	.58⅜	.56⅝	.56⅞
July ...	.55	.55⅜	.53⅞	.51
Pork—				
Jan.—Inactive.				
May ...	28.45	28.62	28.40	28.62
Lard—				
Jan. ...	15.52	15.57	15.45	15.57
May ...	16.00	16.05	15.90	16.02
Ribs—				
Jan. ...	14.50	14.67	14.50	14.67
May ...	15.00	15.10	14.97	15.10

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, Jan. 12.—Close:

Wheat—Cash $1.92; May $1.96; July $1.56½.

Corn—Cash $1.00; May $1.00¼; July 99c.

Oats—Cash 58c; May 59⅞c; July 56½c.

Rye—Cash $1.46.

Cloverseed—Cash and Jan. $10.35; Feb. $10.92½; March $10.85; April $10.30; May $9.52½.

Alsike—Prime $11.30; March $11.40.

Timothy—Prime $2.45; March $2.52½.

Butter—Brick creamery 42c; tub creamery 41½c.

Eggs—Fresh candled 44c; fancy selects 50c; fancy storage 39c; candled storage 36c.

Hay—Unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 27,000; market strong 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers $10.20@10.75; good heavy $10.50@10.70; rough heavy $10.30@10.45; light $9.90@10.55; pigs $7.75@9.60.

Cattle—Receipts 2500; market strong; beeves $7.75@11.80; cows and heifers $4.50@10; stockers and feeders $5.50@8.85; Texans $8.50@9.25; calves $9.75@14.25; westerns $7.50@10.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market stedy native $9.50@10.50; western $9.60@10.65; lambs, native $11.50@14.10; western $11.75@14.15.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Jan. 12—Cattle—Receipts 250; market active strong; prime steers $10.50@11.25; butcher grades $7@10; cows $3.50@8.25.

Calves—Receipts 500; market active, strong; cull to choice, $5.50@15.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5000; market active, lambs 10c higher; sheep and yearlings 25c higer; choice lambs $14.25@14.60; cull to fair $9@14; yearlings $11@13; sheep $5@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 6500; market active 5c higher; yorkers $10.25@11.25; pigs $10@10.25; mixed $11.25@11.30; heavy $11.25@11.30; roughs $9.75@10; stags $7.50@8.50.

LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 850; $4.50@9.50.

Calves—Receipts 81; $11.25 down.

Hogs—Receipts 1685; $4.50@10.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts none; steady.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 4,500; market active to 10c higher; yorkers $10.90; mixed $10.95; mediums $11; pigs $10; roughs $9.75; stags $8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; active; good to choice steers $9@9.50; good to choice heifers $7.50@8.25; good to choice cows $6.25@7.25; common cows $4.25@5; good to choice bulls $7@7.75; milchers $50@80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8 cars; top strong 25c higher.

Calves—Receipts 200; market strong; top $14.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 1053; market strong; shippers $7.50@10.25.

Calves—Market strong; extra $13.50@13.75.

Hogs—Receipts 3725; market steady to higher; good to choice packers and butchers $10.95@11.

Sheep—Receipts 86; market strong; extra $8.25@8.30.

Lambs—Market strong; extra $13.50@14.00.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Jan. 12.—Hogs—Receipts light; market 10@15c higher; heavies $11@11.10; mediums $10.90@11; yorkers $10@10.90; good pigs $9.65@9.90.

Calves—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice $10@11; good $9.50@10; fair $8.50@9; veal calves $14.50@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market strong; prime wethers $9.50@9.25; good mixed $7.50@8.25; fair mixed $5.50@14.35.

Hogs—Receipts 10 double decks; active; prime heavy hogs $11.25@11.30; mediums $11.20@11.25; heavy yorkers $11@11.20; light yorkers $10.25@10.60; pigs $9.75@10; roughs $9.50@10.40; stags $8.50@9.

PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 12.—Flour—Market dull and unsettled.

Pork—Steady; mess $32.00@32.50.

Lard—Quiet, $15.60@15.70.

Tallow—Steady; special 11½; city 10¾; country 11@11¼.

Hay—Firm; prime $1.00@1.05; No. 3 80@87½c; clover 67½@95c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; turkeys 20@32c; chickens 15@32c; fowls 15@23c; ducks 12@23c.

Live Poultry—Firm; geese 18@19c; ducks 20@22c; fowls 19@22c; turkeys 16@25c; roosters 15c; chickens, broilers 17@20c.

Cheese—Steady; state milk, common to specials 20@25c; skims, common to specials 11@21c.

Butter—Firm; receipts 5551; creamery extra 39½c; special market 40@40½c; state dairy tubs 30@39; imitation creamery, firsts 31¼@32½c.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts 5520; nearby white fancy, 57@58c; nearby mixed fancy 50@54c; fresh firsts 51@55c.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Butter—Creamery extras 38½c; extra 37@37½c; firsts 35@37½c; seconds 32@33½c.

Eggs—Ordinaries 37@40c; firsts 45@46c.

Cheese—Twins 21¼@22½c; young Americas 23@24c.

Potatoes—Receipts 25 cars; Minn. and Wis. $1.80@1.90; fancy westerns $2.05@2.15.

Live Poultry—Fowls 15@18c; ducks 15@19c; geese 15@16c; spring chickens 18c; turkeys 22c.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.—Butter—Creamery 41@41½c; store packed 27c.

Eggs—Western firsts 45c.

Poultry—Old hens 18c; roosters 11c; springers 18@19c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Alcohol—Denatured 180 proof 69c; 188 proof 70c; grain 188 proof U. S. P. $5; wood $1.95. Gasoline—Motor car and stove, tank wagon delivery 22c.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 12.—Sugar—Raw steady; centrifugal, 96 test 5.39c; muscovado, 89 test 4.62c; refined steady; cut loaf 7.90c; crushed 7.75c; powdered 6.75c; granulated 6.75@6.80c.

OHIO STOCKS

Columbus, Jan. 12.—

	—Close—
Ohio Cities Gas, common	105
Ohio Cities Gas, pfd	90
Cities Service, common	315
Cities Service, pfd.	91½
Ohio State Telephone, common	38
Ohio State Telephone, pfd	103
Ohio Fuel Supply	41½
Ohio Fuel Oil	18
Manufacturers Light and Heat	61
Pure Oil	21½

The market closed irregular.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 12. Cotton showed an initial gain ranging from 1 to 16 points on the cotton exchange. May and July futures were up 13 points at 18.49c a pound at the end of a half hour's trading. Futures closed up six points: Jan. 18.00@05c; March 18.19@20c; May 18.42@43c; July 18.43@44c.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 18.15c.

MONEY

New York, Jan. 12.—Money on call 1¾; six months time money 3¾@¾; mercantile paper 3¾@⅞; bar silver, London 36 pence; bar silver, New York 73¾ cents; demand sterling 475@25.

COFFEE

New York, Jan. 12.—Coffe—Rio, No. 7, on spot 10.

RUBBER

Akron, Jan. 12.—Rubber—Upriver fine on spot 77½c; upriver Feb.-March arrival 77c; plantation, prime ribbed smoked sheet on spot 73c; first latex crepe on spot 75c.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—Rosin—Firm; sales 874; receipts 106; shipments none; stock 90,353; quote: A, B, C, D, E $6.25; F, and G $6.27½.

NEW YORK OIL

(Quotations by Secor and Bell, Toledo)

Atlantic Refining	1020	@1025
Illinois Pipe	245	@ 250
Ohio Oil Company	380	@ 391
Pierce Oil Company	15¼	@ 15¾
Prairie Oil and Gas	650	@ 660
Prairie Pipe Line	325	@ 330
South Pennsylvania	575	@ 580
Standard of California	367	@ 370
Standard of New Jersey	707	@ 712
Standard of New York	272	@ 277
Standard of Ohio	495	@ 500

FINDLAY OIL

Illinois	[illegible]
Princeton	[illegible]
North Lima	[illegible]
South Lima	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]
Wooster	[illegible]
Plymouth	[illegible]

Mrs. Russell Stockham, who underwent a serious surgical operation performed in the Hempstead hospital Tuesday, was reported much better Friday.

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Court House

Church May Mortgage Property

An entry was recorded on the common pleas court journal Thursday in the matter of the application of the trustees of the Emanuel Baptist church, New Boston, for permission to negotiate a mortgage for $1,500, in which the request was granted. The money will be used to build a new parsonage, the entry says.

Confesses Judgment

Through Aronhold C. Schapiro, representing the defendant, Clint Burchett entered common pleas court Thursday afternoon and confessed judgment for $266.68 in favor of J. E. Blackburn. Blackburn recently filed suit against Burchett asking judgment for this amount, alleged due on a promissory note.

Appointed Executor

Frank Hall was appointed executor of the estate of the late George Martin, Porter township, Friday in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. The estate is valued at $1,960, of which $160 is listed as personal and $1,800 as real estate.

Mr. Harper Ill

County Engineer John J. Harper is confined at his home with a cold. Mr. Harper expects to be at his office at the courthouse Saturday morning.

Transcript Filed

In the case of Mary M. Cummins against John L. Praither, et al., heard before Squire James G. Basham, New Boston, recently, a transcript was filed with County Clerk John W. Hall, Friday. The document showed that judgment for $88, with accrued interest, had been awarded the plaintiff by confession. The money was alleged due on a promissory note. Blair and Kimble represented the plaintiff.

Temporary Injunction

A temporary injunction was granted Mary A. McGuire, Friday, in common pleas court by Judge Thomas, restraining Chas. F. McGuire from disposing of his property or drawing his wages at the Whitaker-Glessner Company, during the pendency of a suit for alimony which his wife filed Friday.

The petition avers that on December 14, 1916, the defendant assaulted his wife, forcing her to leave home. The wife says that she went to the home of her father, John Addis, who lives at Harrisonville.

The husband is the owner of a tract of land in Greenup county, Ky., which is valued at $1000 and a Ford automobile, Mrs. McGuire says.

Reasonable alimony is requested. Blair and Kimble represent the petitioner.

Judgment Asked

Upon a promissory note alleged executed at Huntington, W. Va., September 13, 1915, M. M. Wentz, of that city filed suit in the local court of common pleas Friday against Dr. J. F. York, Sciotoville, asking judgment for $189 with interest from January 12, this year. F. W. Moulton represents the plaintiff.

Third Account

The third account of John Pfleger, guardian of William Pfleger was filed in probate court Friday. The report shows receipts of $1,734.94 and expenditures, $115.60, leaving a balance of $1,619.34.

Final Account

As guardian of Mary E. Reed, A. G. Sellards, this city, filed his first and final account in probate court Friday. The receipts were listed at $396 and the expenditures, $318.45, leaving a balance of $77.55.

Attention Clod Hoppers

The Clod Hoppers, members of the Masonic Bowling League, will take notice they are booked to roll against the Spiders at the Play House alleys, this (Friday) evening. Dr. Jackson, captain of the Clod Hoppers, wants every member to report for duty at 8 o'clock prompt. He is satisfied his team will experience no trouble in taking two out of three from the leaders.

Lodge To Install

Buena Vista Lodge, I. O. O. F., has planned big things for Saturday night. Annual installation of officers will be held and a banquet will follow the installation.

Shed Blaze

Fire of unknown origin partially destroyed a shed in the rear of the home of Cora Shipps, 1801 Jackson street, Friday afternoon. The Hilltop and East End fire companies were called. About $20 damage was reported. The property belongs to Judge J. S. Thomas.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

The many friends of "Aunt Babe" Vallance, aged 85, and the oldest member of the First Christian church, will be sorry to learn she is quite ill at her apartments in the Eagle building, Second and Court streets. She is threatened with pneumonia and is under the care of a physician.

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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Jan. 12.

Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage river, feet	Height of river, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours inches
Franklin	15	3.5 F	-1.1	
Greensboro	18	9.7 F	-2.5	
Pittsburgh	22	5.8 F	-1.1	.01
Wheeling	36	10.2 F	-1.8	
Zanesville	25	11.6 F	-2.3	
Parkersb'g	36	14.5 F	-3.0	
Charleston	30	5.8 F	-0.6	
Pt. Pleasant	40	20.0 F	-4.5	
Huntington	50	24.8 F	-4.5	
Catlettsb'g	50	28.9 F	-5.0	.02
Portsmouth	50	31.0 F	-3.7	
Cincinnati	50	36.7 F	-3.0	

FORECAST

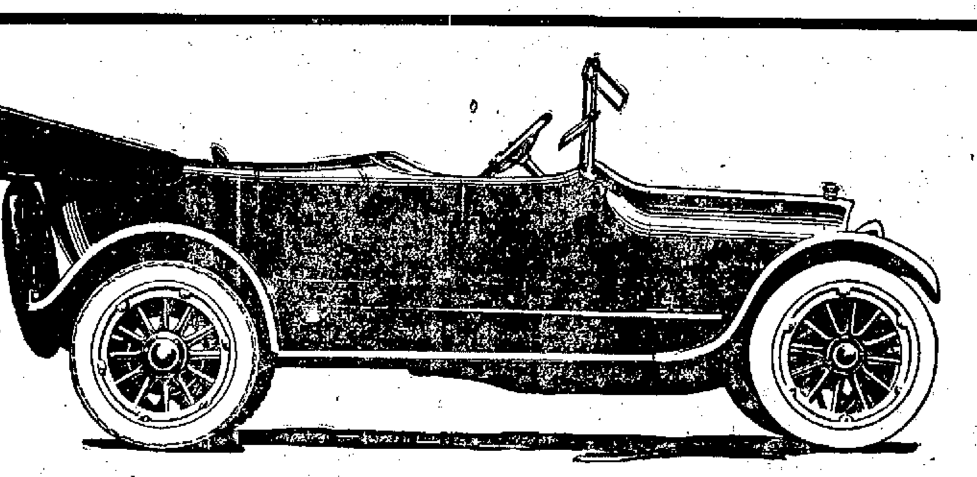
Snow over upper Ohio valley tonight and Saturday.

River at Portsmouth will fall.

F. B. WINTER.
River Observer.

The Ohio river is falling rapidly here, the gauge Friday morning showing a stage of 31 feet. The river is falling at almost every point.

The undersea origin of chalk is indicated by the presence of minute seashells which are revealed by the microscope.



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Men's $10 and $12.50 Overcoats $8.90

At this low price you will be enabled to purchase real fine overcoats.

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MEN'S $2.50 DRESS PANTS $1.79
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CHILD'S 25c WOOL TOQUES 19c
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MEN'S 75c HEAVY COTTON COAT SWEATERS 49c
Men's heavy grey Sweaters in all sizes, 75c ones at **49c**

MEN'S $1 INDIGO DYE STRIPED OVERALLS 79c
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BOYS' $2.50 OVERCOATS $1.69
Just the thing for boys, ages 4 to 6, to wear to school. Well made heavy Overcoats and the price for these $2.50 Overcoats only **$1.69**

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$5.40 BOYS' MACKINAWS $3.97
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MEN'S 20c HOSE 12½c
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MEN'S 35c SILK TIES 24c
Men's Silk Four In Hands, nice patterns, marked down from 35c to **24c**

MEN'S 50c FOUR IN HANDS 39c
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MEN'S $1.40 SWEATERS $1.19
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NEEDS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

The county commissioners will open bids on the sixteenth for the laying of the upper towpath with a tarvia surfacing. Estimates of the cost are slightly below $15,000. This is a considerable sum and consideration of the financial condition of the county increases its importance. Thus it becomes expedient for the county commissioners to most carefully consider the whole matter, and, particularly, whether, having heed of all the conditions that surround the towpath it is either wise or expedient to expend such an amount on the improvement thereof at present. Surfacing of the character indicated does not commend itself any too strongly. By the Cincinnati Enquirer we note that the commissioners have resolved not only to do no more of this sort of road construction for the future and will reconstruct near two hundred miles of it laid awhile back, with more permanent material. All automobile travelers to Columbus are familiar with the fact that an experimental section, put down by the state three or four years ago, soon disintegrated. No doubt improvement in this form of construction has improved, but it yet remains to be proven by time trial that under general conditions of traffic it is the most economical. On the towpath new difficulties and problems are presented by its constant flooding. What effect would this have on any material in which tar is a competent part is yet to be established. It does not seem it could possibly be beneficial.

The Times, though unwavering in its belief that brick is the best form of road construction and where the traffic is heavy and the matter of permanency as the main point in view, the cheapest, is not offering these suggestions as an argument that paving would here be the most advisable construction. To the contrary, it is of the opinion that improving the towpath, quite immediately, with brick would be altogether unwise. The part of prudence dictates that the coming of several periods of highwater should be awaited and their effect upon the towpath be demonstrated before any large amount of money is expended thereupon. Fifteen thousand dollars is a large sum, under the circumstances it considers them an excessively large sum, and it simply advises that the commissioners know to all reasonable certainty what they are to get before they expend it thereupon.

THE TIME FOR A START

We notice that the breakdown in the waterworks caused a dismissal of all the public schools because the buildings, being steam heated, could not be warmed. That impresses that some provision should be made against such contingencies, which, judging from the entire history of the new water system, is more liable to occur than not. This could be easily supplied by the installment of a storage tank, such as is in use at the postoffice. This is filled and kept so while the plant is running and whenever it stops the tank is connected with the feed pipes and there is enough water supplied for heating and sanitary purposes for several days. The board of education is about to enter upon the construction of a new school house or two. It ought to see that the plans call for the installing of an emergency tank, the cost of which, if the erection be included in the contract price, would not be appreciable. It would be wise, whenever the board can meet this eternal problem of securing money enough, to add tanks to the schools already built.

Cincinnati is getting real fast, at least we judge so from its frantic effort to get in on the fag end of a sensational eastern murder case. Still we may be mistaken at that for the scene of the crime was laid in Philadelphia, admittedly the slowest place on earth.

A paragrapher perpetrates this atrocity: An Indiana woman is suing a railroad for $100,000 for causing the death of her husband, James Collins. He must have been what the jewelers call "a perfect Jim."

The motives of a statesman are ever impugned. A congressman proposes three sessions of congress instead of two. His enemies respond that he lives in Oregon and the mileage, two ways, is twenty cents a mile.

Elsie Clews Parsons tells us "the gynocratic caste in its human composition suffers revolution of youth and from the social development of women." We have long thought exactly the same, but hesitated to say it.

We just have to admit somethings go beyond us. For instance this country is supplying the Allies with millions of shells, but when this government calls for bids on shells English firms bid so far below prices set by American manufacturers as to make those of the latter look like plain highway robbery.

Are signs to be read in the stars? On the 10th Uranus ruled strongly for evil and fair Venus was adverse. And on the 10th the waterworks broke down, though we must confess that is rather a habit with the perverse thing.

If we could just escape the taxes, what need we care if Ohio has no taxation laws? Sad to have to pay them, law or no law.

Considering how we were forewarned the weather is no disappointment and is better than expected.

PLAYING THE GAME

A FAIR CALM VOICE

The Lokal Anzeiger, one of Berlin's most powerful and influential papers, in a half column article, printed Tuesday, declares "the American government has a perfect right to allow its citizens to deliver war ammunition to belligerents." Most interesting of all, in this connection, is the revealment by the Anzeiger that it was the German representative at the Hague conference of nations, which laid down the laws for the regulation of both neutrals and belligerents, during war, who expressly opposed any change in the stipulation that neutrals should have a right to supply a belligerent with arms. It, therefore comes, as it points out, it is ill grace in any German to complain against the United States that they do not set up an entire embargo against the sale of munitions to Germany's enemies. Going further then, the Anzeiger, while noting a remarkable change in that respect, deplores that there should be any feeling whatsoever against America, harbored from such a basis and calls for the cultivation of the most friendly and kindly relations between the two countries. It is especially severe on that portion of the German press which continues to stir up animosity and makes eloquent plea for the cultivation of more friends for Germany, instead of ever breeding a growing flock of new enemies. It may be, that after all, the Anzeiger better reflects the opinion and feeling of the people than those whom it chides. The fault-finder and complainer is ever active and is most numerous in the loudness of the noise he makes, rather than in the following or support he has.

It is not observable from the outside that investigation into the peace-note leak is getting anywhere. The whole situation is like firing into the air, in the hope that in falling the missile will hit some one you would like to wound.

Won't it be awful to the limit, if the knocking out of all tax laws means we have to elect more county officials?

We hope it will be regarded as pertinent, rather than impertinent, to inquire where was all that "several feet of water in the reservoir," when the pump broke down?

And the worst of it somebody is going to take advantage of the tragedy to start a boom for a commission form of government. And at that it might be any form of rule might not be worse than one we've got.

That three-year-old daughter of ours knows a good thing and knows how to ask for it. The other even as she was retiring she said she was tired, "Saying that old prayer all the time and she wanted to say that other one." Her aunt started to repeat the Our Father to her and when she got as far as "give us this day," the niece concluded "our daily Times" and hopped into bed.

SHIPPING TO ALL POINTS

River Observer Fred B. Winter stated Friday that freight of all kinds was now being received at the wharfboat for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Huntington, Cincinnati and Louisville. Owing to the recent low stage in the river and the appearance of ice, freight shipments were not handled to these points.

Board Meets On Saturday

The board of governors of the Good Fellowship Club of the Whitaker-Glessner company will hold an important meeting Saturday afternoon, at 1:30, in the basement of the new office building.

Leaves For Florida

Charles Barnes, of the Barnes Sand and Gravel company of Sargeant, Pike county, left Thursday for Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY O-O McINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 12—He is a little black-haired clerk in a Magic Shop off Broadway. Often I drop in to see him pull coins out of the air, change the color of handkerchiefs before your eyes and then make them disappear, to say nothing of taking one billiard ball, and with a magic pass make five appear between his finger.

He comes from Constantinople and he is a man of much learning. Between the puffs of the cigarette always between his lips, he tells me much of Broadway—for he sees and observes. He told me of a man who comes to his place every day for cut-rate theatre tickets.

He goes to the theatre early and immediately drops to sleep and sleeps all the way through the performance. "He is vaire peculiere," said my magician friend. "He fear to be alone. He know not a person. And so he sleep in the theatre so people be all around."

Across the way from the Magic Shop is a basement table d'hote. It was dinner time and we journeyed across. In the far corner of the room was a violinist who seemed to throw his very soul into his playing—even when he played the popular airs.

He was playing "It's Not Your Nationality—It's Simply You" when we went in. It has a stirring air and all the diners were tapping the floor with their feet or singing. Then suddenly he switched to the "Mother" song and the violin seemed to be a lost soul crying in the wilderness.

The magician called him over. They were brothers. Two years ago they came to America to lecture on scientific subjects. They could not get engagements and they were broke. Both have wives and children in Turkey, but they have never heard from them since they left. It must be hard to entertain with such thoughts.

Can you toddle? Toddling is New York's latest dance diversion. There is a "break" in the music for the toddle similar to the break in the old-fashioned clog dance. The toddle formula follows: Man takes four steps forward, woman four steps backward, pivot and turn on one foot.

It is a good deal like London Taps which raged for awhile last summer and which Vernon Castle originated between aeroplane flights.

Jay Bun, manager of a chop suey parlor, has just filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $164,783 and assets $125. He declares New York is the easiest place in the world to secure credit and he was never refused it during the four years he dispensed chop suey.

Reinold Wolf tells of a playwright who was sitting in the second row as his own latest play was being produced. He listened with anguish to its leaden phrases. The piece was a complete failure. As the playwright sat pale and sad, chilled to the heart by the fatal silence, a woman sitting behind him leaned forward and said:

"Excuse me, sir; I have something belonging to you. Knowing you to be the author of the play, I took the liberty at the beginning of the performance of snipping off a lock of your hair. Allow me to return it, please."

A vaudeville theatre is being planned for upper Broadway that will bar moving pictures, singing and dancing. A fine chance for jugglers to come into their own.

There is also being planned another theatre to produce plays that will only last a half hour, and to open after the regular theatrical performances have finished.

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When your labor has been done,
You may know that you have won
If the pounding is begun—
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'Tis success they deem a crime,
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If they hammer at your name,
Then be sure you're in the game,
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—Selected.

An Illusion Dispelled

Tom—"When you proposed to her, I suppose she said 'This is so sudden!'"

Dick—"No; she was honest and said, 'This suspense has been terrible.'"

A Wise Pilot

The passenger steamer had entered the war zone and a pilot came on board to keep the steamer clear of mines.

One of the passengers went up to the pilot and said, "I suppose you know where all the mines are?"

"No," answered the pilot, "I do not."

"Then why on earth are you in charge of the wheel?"

"Because I know where the mines ain't," calmly replied the pilot.

Speaking of Trunks

The teacher was giving a lesson on anatomy.

"Now, you see," she said, "the trunk is the middle part of the body. You understand that, don't you?"

All the children except one replied: "Yes, ma'am."

"You understand it, too?" asked the teacher of the little boy who had not spoken with the others.

"It ain't so, ma'am," he answered.

"Oh, my dear child!" said the teacher, "what do you mean?"

"Well," replied the boy, "you ought to go to the circus and see the elephant!"

Just Like Some People

The worry-cow would have lived till now,
If she'd only held her breath;
But she feared the hay wouldn't last all day,
So she choked herself to death.
—Selected.

I Knew Him When—

"Yes," continued the reminiscent old doctor, "I knew Andrew Carnegie when he only owned one piece of steel."

His friends gazed upon him in admiration.

"And," he slowly resumed, "I knew John D. Rockefeller when he only had one barrel of oil."

In contemplative reverence they sat in open-mouthed awe.

"Boys, I've known all of them. I even knew—

"Stop!" expostulated one of his hearers. "Don't say it! You are going to tell us that you knew Heinz when he only had one pickle."—Exchange.

Tricks In All Trades

"Have you ever had any experience in handling high class ware?" asked a dealer in bric-a-brac of an applicant for work.

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"Suppose," said the dealer, "you accidentally broke a very valuable porcelain vase, what would you do?"

"I should put it carefully together," replied the man, "and set it where a wealthy customer would be sure to knock it over again."

"Consider yourself engaged," said the dealer. "Now, tell me where you learned that trick of the trade."

"A few years ago," answered the other, "I was one of the 'wealthy customer' class."—Tit-Bits.

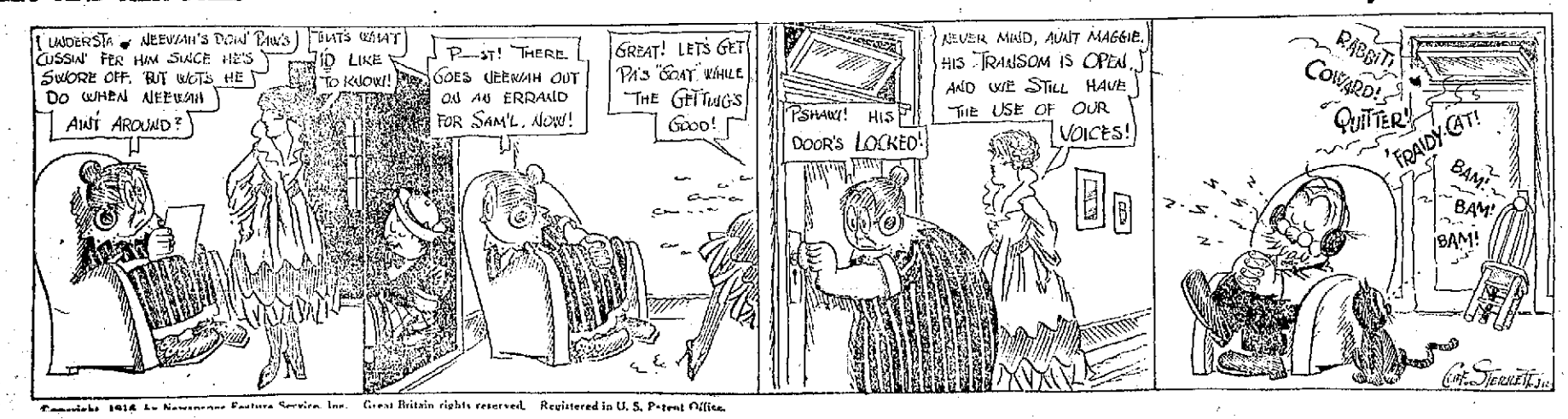
Unforseen

Helen was attending her first party. When refreshments were served she refused a second helping to ice cream with a polite "No, thank you," although her look was wistful.

"Oh, do have some more ice cream, dear," her hostess urged.

"Mother told me I must say 'No, thank you,'" explained the little girl, "but I don't believe she knew the dishes were going to be so small."

POLLY AND HER PALS — Pa's Defense Cannot Be Penetrated. — By CLIFF STERRETT



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OBITUARY

George H. Fee

The Cincinnati Post Thursday said:

"George, beloved husband of Edith Fee (nee Earhart) Jan 11, at 12:15 a. m., at residence, 1931 Auburn avenue, in his 48th year. Funeral from M. E. church, Mt. Oreb, O., Saturday, 9:30 a. m."

Mr. and Mrs. Fee left Portsmouth about one year ago to locate in Cincinnati. Besides his wife, Mr. Fee leaves a daughter and a son. Mr. Fee was an N. & W. engineer and while here resided at 1718 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. George Haupt

The body of Mrs. George Haupt, of El Paso, Texas, who died Tuesday, arrived Friday and was taken to the home of her father, Peter Sommers, of Long Run. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the United Brethren church on Long Run. Interment will be made on Long Run.

The remains were accompanied by Mr. Haupt and two children, Ruth and Roy, from El Paso, and a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knettle, of Cincinnati. Henry Sommers, a brother of the deceased, and wife, have arrived from Pawnee, Okla. Mrs. John Vierie, a sister of the deceased, will arrive here from San Francisco tonight.

Fred C. Albreicht

Columbus, O., Jan. 12—Uraemic poisoning caused the death last night of Fred C. Albreicht, aged 50, 3835 North High street, who during Cox's former administration was state sealer of weights and measures. He had been in ill-health for a year.

Mr. Albreicht leaves a number of friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Josephine Mitchell

Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, wife of Joseph W. Mitchell, a well-known local citizen, died suddenly Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, at the family residence, 1314 Mound street. Mrs. Mitchell had been ill since last Saturday with intestinal grip and a general nervous breakdown. Few of her many friends knew of her illness, and the news of her death came as a decided shock to them.

Mrs. Josephine Wright Mitchell was born in Richmondale, Ross county, December 3, 1861. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louis Zucker, of 1644 Fifth street, the wife of City Auditor Louis Zucker.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ida Griffith of New Holland, O., and five brothers: William, Edward and Dr. Pearl Wright of Columbus, and John and Charles of New Holland.

Mrs. Mitchell was a devoted wife and mother and she will be missed. She loved her home and her happiest moments came when she was in the midst of her family. She was a woman known for her many acts of kindness.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, but the exact hour and place have not been fixed.

John B. Deckelmann

Joseph Deckelmann, watch repairer at Walter Wilhelm's jewelry store, is in Cincinnati attending the funeral of his brother, John B. Deckelmann, who died suddenly Wednesday. The funeral was held this morning in Cincinnati. The deceased is survived by his wife, two brothers and father.

Mr. Deckelmann was one of the best known jewelry manufacturers in the Queen City.

Alonzo Lowe

Alonzo Lowe, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lowe, of 2344 Ninth street, died at 4:30 o'clock Friday morning after a short illness of pneumonia and measules. Interment will be at Howland, Ky., Saturday.

Marguerita Bittner

Following a short illness with pneumonia, Marguerita Bittner, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bittner, 1126 Eighth street, passed away Friday afternoon. The parents are grief stricken over the loss of their sweet little baby.

Above reproach

Our equipment and all of the arrangements that we will superintend in relation to a funeral are above repoach. We have earned an enviable reputation for a proper conduct of the undertaking business. We have a conscience as well as ability.

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A WOODEN INDIAN SIGN

Can see that the fabulous prices asked for lands, and the lack of transportation facilities to the north of Portsmouth is forcing its growth to he east where lands are cheaper and investments are more profitable. We made this statement when we platted Longmeadow and the Northern and Maplewood Additions to Sciotoville. The rapid growth of these Additions and the consequent increase of 100 percent to 200 percent in the value of holdings in them attests that we were right then.

A LITTLE REASONING

Upon your part convinces you that we are right now. The new enterprises now under construction east of New Boston will bring about 2500 more families to the Greater Portsmouth Community. Where will they reside? Where did the builders of the Portsmouth and Ironton interurban line contemplate they will reside?

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

And you will not wonder that two of our salesmen sold 21 PARK PLACE lots in four hours on Chillicothe street alone last Wednesday; you will not wonder at the phenomenal success of this RAPID SELLING campaign; you will not wonder that our announcement that we were going to sell high, well drained, spacious home sites including our 13 Acre BABY FARM in PARK PLACE on the traction line within the 10c fare limit to the steel mill at a uniform price of $165.00, was like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. PARK PLACE is in the trend of the surest and most rapid growth of the GREATER PORTSMOUTH COMMUNITY. Investigate our novel rapid selling plan.

"Talk with" ANY EAGLE in Portsmouth. All Eagles are requested to report at the hall next Sunday morning at 10 a. m. with their signed contracts.

OTTO LAUFFER, Phone 152 J. E. JORDAN, Phone 907-X

C. W. G. HANNAH, 52 Sciotoville Ex.

Car Plunges Over Trestle; 3 Die, 7 Hurt

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 12.—Workmen today continued their search for bodies of victims of last night's wreck when a crowded street car was hurled over the side of a trestle into Kent creek, fifty feet below, by an Illinois Central freight train. Three persons are known to be dead and seven injured.

That there are other dead whose bodies will not be recovered until the car, partly submerged in ten feet of water, has been raised, is the belief of passengers who escaped. Failure to flag the crossing in front of the switching freight train is said to have been the cause of the accident. The dead are: Miss Josie Dwyer, Miss Christine Sjogren, Miss Ellen Johnson.

Stand Pat On Defense Act

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The house committee on military affairs will stand pat on the national defense act of last June regardless of any action of the senate, Chairman Dent announced today following a decision of the committee to hold no further hearings to admit further criticism of the National Guard.

FAVOR BILL TO PREVENT RAILROAD STRIKES PENDING PROBE OF DISPUTE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—A bill to prevent railway strikes, pending investigation of the dispute, will be favorably reported to the senate by the Interstate Commerce Commission, Chairman Newlands stated today.

No Wet Or Dry Measures Planned For Legislature

Columbus, O., Jan. 12—No wet or dry legislation this session of the legislature. That is the word that has gone out to administration members. The only change planned in the liquor licensing law is the one advocated by Governor Cox in his message—the changing of the date of issuing licenses from November to May or June. The senate liquor committee headed by Holden, Warren county, will be about equally divided between wets and drys when the Republican members are named. The house committee has not yet been named.

OHIO FLASHES

3 CENT FARE MENACE

CLEVELAND: Big awards in personal injury cases and big settlements out of court by the Cleveland Railway Company threaten Cleveland's 3-cent fare, officials announced.

SHOES CRIED A WELCOME

YOUNGSTOWN: Hearing a familiar squeak behind him, Jess Wiggins investigated and found his shoes, stolen the night before, on a man.

BURNED TO DEATH

NAPOLEON: Daniel Bartel, 25, was burned to death in the Wabash station at Colton when his clothes caught fire from the stove.

LIFE'S SAVINGS STOLEN

DAYTON: Andrew Bauer, 68, reported to police that his life savings, $1,371, had been stolen from the suit case he had placed it in.

WOMAN CHOSEN

SPRINGFIELD: Mrs. E. B. Turner was chosen to succeed her husband, who died several days ago, as superintendent of the I. O. O. F. State Home.

POLICE GUARD PLANT

TIFFIN: Police guard was doubled here last night at the Webster Manufacturing company plant because of acuteness of the strike situation.

FIREMEN GET INCREASE

BELLEFONTAINE: City firemen have been given an increase of $5 per month, making $70 their monthly wage.

STEAL $600 IN JEWELRY

STEUBENVILLE: Burglars stole $600 in jewelry from the show window of the F. W. Laban jewelry store and made their escape.

Going to Louisa

F. W. Warner of the Interstate Transfer and Storage Co., will leave Sunday for a few days' visit in Louisa, Va.

Mr. Mitchell Better

George Mitchell, an employe of the Whitaker-Glessner company, who was badly burned several days ago was reported better Friday.

Potatoes Soaring.

Charles Turner, commission merchant, reports that potatoes continue to steadily advance in price. Friday he says he was selling potatoes at $2.50 per bushel. Last week, the top price with him he says was $2.30.

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

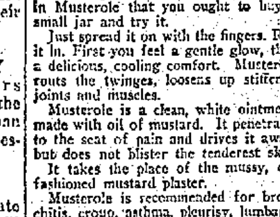
Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole routs the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the mussy, old fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

25c and 50c jars; hospital size $2.50.



Clean Up Sale on Millinery

5 Days Starting Saturday

200 Trimmed Hats, formerly $3.50 for $1.00

100 Trimmed Hats, formerly $4 for $1.48

Children's Cloaks, good selection at half price.

FLORA DELLERT

613 Second Street

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all qestions concerning love, matrimony troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 50.

Dear Miss Wise.—Would you please give me the correct pronunciation of the name of E. H. Sothern. I hear it pronounced several different ways and would like to know which is correct.
E. H. S.

I should say it was pronounced just like it is spelled.

Dear Miss Wise.—In these days of high cost of living would like to suggest to those who can't afford to eat potatoes to try hominy instead. Buy the flake hominy. Cook it and when cold slice and fry the same as you would mush. It is very good and there is really more nutriment in it than potatoes
H. S. L.

Dear Dolly:—Please print a recipe for vanilla wafers that are dropped from a spoon instead of being cut with a cutter.
O. T. R.

How would this one do? Stir together the whites of 2 eggs, one cup milk, one cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder and enough flour to make a thick batter. Flavor with vanilla and beat well. Drop by teaspoonfuls into buttered pans and bake quickly. These are called cookies.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a widow and my health is very poor and I have to do something because my income is not large enough to enable me to live without. Do you know what I could do to earn money, that would not be too hard on me? I am perfectly willing to do anything providing it is honorable.
YOUNG WIDOW.

There are so many little things that women can do, such as caring for children for some overworked and tired mother; sewing by the day (for good seamstresses are very difficult to get); laundering of fine and hand-made lingerie; making home-made things for orders, etc. I am very sure that if you interest your friends in the idea you can begin some congenial work that may be done merely among your own neighbors, as there are often women who want help in various lines of housework who do not know where to get it.

Dear Miss Wise.—Should a girl of 18 stay out after 10:30 with a young man she met only a few times, or should she invite him in if they come home at that hour?
WORRIED MOTHER.

A girl of 19 should have common sense, I take it, but so much depends on the girl after all. Some might be trusted, some might not, and again it depends upon the man. I should not advise asking a man in after 10:30, because that hour means bedtime and beauty sleep. She can say good night at the front door after he has seen that she has gained entrace. If you can't trust your daughter (I judge you must be writing of her) I do not know the circumstances that led to that distrust; therefore, cannot advise as I might. But let her see that you trust her once in awhile at least; it may help a great deal. Constant distrust and espionage never worked good.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am 16; fair, blue eyed and weigh 115 pounds. I am about five feet five. Will you tell me if I am the correct weight, and if not, what should I weigh.
BLUE EYES.

I don't know the proper weight for five feet five, but judge that you are well proportioned at 115 pounds, so there is no need for worry as to the regulation weight. You can get a "scale" at one of the drug stores that will tell you just what you want to know.

Dear Miss Wise.—My little girl does not seem to be able to break herself of the "ain't" habit. It distresses me, and I thought, dear Miss Wise that you might know of a way that I might use successfully to correct my daughter.
MOTHER.

If your little one knows the value of pennies, and I presume that she does, offer her five or ten pennies each week for refraining from the wretched little word. Each time that she forgets herself she must forfeit a whole or fraction of a penny, and if she forfeits more than the amount to be given, take the extra pennies from next week's allowance. I do not approve of bribery where children are concerned, but this, I think, is an exceptional case.

Anxious—You can purchase attractive little cards at book stores made especially for this purpose. Get one of these and sign both names to it.

Lucasville, O.—Dear Miss Wise.—Please answer these questions. I was to Lucasville a few days ago and saw a girl that looked good to me. How can I get to go with her. She has blue eyes and dark hair and weighs about 100 pounds. I am 18. Am I old enough to have a girl? When a girl turns you down once ought you try to go again?
A BASHFUL BOY.

Sure, if at first you don't succeed try, try again. "A faint heart never won a fair lady."

Mrs. N. Y. Z.—Call up the manager and ask him. I don't know any more about the plant than you do.

A WOMAN IS AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS

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remove every objection a woman has to bifocals.

They have the smooth, even surfaces of single vision lenses and nobody but the wearer would ever know that they are bifocals.

KRYPTOKS do not make the wearer look freakish as the old-fashioned bifocals do.

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A SMART STYLE ON POPULAR LINES

1940—Ladies' Dress, consisting of a One-piece Over Dress and an Underwaist, with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

This design is nice for serge, satin, taffeta, gabardine and broadcloth, and lovely for combinations of material. In blue serge, with waist of crepe in a matched or contrasting shade, the model will be suitable for general wear and also for more formal occasions. The sleeve may be finished in wrist length with deep cuff and added trimming, or in the comfortable short sleeve style, with turnback cuff. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 2½ yards of 44-inch material for the underwaist, and 3⅞ yards for the overdress, for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures 3 yards at its lower edge.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1940. Size ..... Age (for child).....

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Name .....

City ..... State .....

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Begin tonight. Rub gently spots of dandruff, itching and dryness with Cuticura Ointment. In the morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap, best applied with the hands, because it makes them very soft and white. Rinse with tepid water. Read directions around Soap. Nothing better, purer, sweeter than Cuticura Soap for every-day toilet uses, assisted now and then as needed by little touches of Cuticura Ointment. You can have samples free by return mail for the asking. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 14F, Boston." Sold everywhere.

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Arbuckles' Cane

SUGAR

4 Pounds 25c

Only if you make another purchase (not a special) amounting to 25c or over, or you can buy it at pound 7c

SLOP JARS

25c, 30c, 35c, 39c

We have them in all sizes at special low prices.

WATER PAILS

19c, 29c, 39c

All sizes in heavy tin water buckets; very special value.

REMNANTS

Of all kinds including shirtwaist goods, embroidery, laces, etc., at prices marked to close.

FLOWER POTS

We have a complete line of both high and low shapes at cut prices.

CUSPIDORS

10c and 15c

In blue or brown stoneware.

GOLD FISH

Just received another shipment of live gold fish; all sizes. Also fish plant; bunch 10c

Lenox Soap 4 for 15c

Oranges, 5 for 10c; and 6 for 10c

Grape Fruit 5 and 7½c

Large Lemons 7 for 10c

PEPPER'S

ONE TO 25c STORE

SOCIETY

The Priscillas were entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Everard, on Ninth street. Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Jr., of Ripley, was a guest. The afternoon was spent in art needlework, after which the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graf and family will leave early next week for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Their first stop will be with their son, Albert Graf, who is a student at Stetson University, Deland, Fla.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

The Boomerang Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Marie Beuer. Arrangements were made to give $75 of the $135 made at the Charity Tea-Dance, to the Home for Aged Women, leaving $60 to distribute among the poor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Davidson, Saturday, January 27th.

The Fourth Division of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society held a quilting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Caudill, where twenty members spent the afternoon quilting a quilt, which will be finished by the third division of the Ladies' Aid Society. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Mary Varner will go to Greenup, Ky., to spend the week-end with Miss Garnet Sowards.

Safe Home Remedy for Skin-Troubles

Eczema, ringworm, and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need never hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.

Generally resinol stops itching at once, and heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

Resinol Soap is not only unusually cleansing and softening, but its regular use gives to the skin and hair that natural beauty of perfect health which cosmetics can only imitate.

The Home League Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hauck, on Offnere street, where there were seventeen present. The program was given as follows:

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Isabel Thomas.

Roll Call—Happy New Year.

Paper—France—Mrs. F. W. Chase

Vocal—Miss Lena Hauck, accompanied by Miss Alice Padan.

Sunshine Corner—Mrs. Halderman, read by Mrs. Chase.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Mary Bushwaw.

Vice-President—Mrs. Laura Chick

Secretary—Mrs. Ida Thomas.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cornelia B. Treuthart.

Directors—Mrs. Georgia Jordan, Mrs. Isabel Thomas and Mrs. G. T. Elliott.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and mints were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jordan, assisted by Mrs. Bushwaw.

Miss Fary Davis has returned to the Conservatory of Music, in Cincinnati, after a holiday visit at her home here.

Mrs. John Kenrick entertained with three tables of bridge last evening at her pretty home on Ninth street. Those present were: Mesdames Alfred Richardson, Dan Conroy, Robert Bryan, Charles Waldron, George Mayer, Harry Revare, Misses Edna Streich, Laura Halderman, Nell Stanton, Margaret Balmert, Erma Neudoerfer, Louise Small. In serving dainty refreshments the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Jr., came up from Ripley yesterday to attend the meeting of the Priscilla's held today at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Everard, and will go back home tomorrow.

A part of Mrs. S. R. Crawford's music pupils gave a delightful musical program last evening at her beautiful home on Franklin avenue. The program included numbers rendered by the following:

The piano solos were artistically rendered by Mildred Shuster, Ruth Hastings, Sidney Brown, Esther Graf, Carvel Crawford, Alfred Millard, Bertha Louise Sellards.

Mrs. C. Lloyd Strecker played Nevin's "Love Song" and "Italian Serenade" and also sang a group of pretty songs; Elizabeth and Mildred Shuster played a piano duet; Dorothy Ackerman sang a song, "When Will Became a Boy," playing her own accompaniment, after which she played old songs on the piano, with Mrs. Crawford accompanying her at the second piano. Mrs. Wells Crawford gave an interesting reading. Alfred Millard and Carrie Crawford played a two piano selection very well. Little Miss Mary Frances Crawford sang a pretty lullaby, and the last number was a violin solo, "Good Night," Nevin, rendered by Miss Ledora White.

Mrs. John F. Brushart and son, Mr. Tom Brushart, left today for Oklahoma to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Kinney.

A bake sale will be held by the first division of the Bigelow Methodist Ladies' Aid Society Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Prichard's, on Gallia street.

Mrs. James Patterson leaves February sixth for Miami, Florida, where she will be accompanied by a party of ten people of Portsmouth and Ashland, Ky. Mrs. Patterson's son, Lawrence, has rented an apartment in the New Chamberlain, in one of the prettiest locations in Miami, where she will spend three weeks with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rawson, who were recently married in Jacksonville, Ill., arrived yesterday to make their home in this city. They will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes for a few days and will go to house-keeping early next week in a pretty home on Highland avenue. On their wedding trip they visited in Bloomington, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago.

Miss Bess Pixley will be hostess at the next meeting of the Scioto Bridge Club January 25th.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MARTING'S

January Clearance Sale

"J. C. O.'s" Gifts Are In The Form of Money Saving Opportunities.

Last month the important figure was Santa Claus—famous, not only here but there and everywhere for his gifts and the happiness he brings with his gifts.

This month there is a figure just as important,—"Mr. J. C. O." But he is found only in this city and at this particular store. His gifts are in the form of savings.

"Mr. J. C. O." (representative of these wonderful January Clearance Opportunities) urges you to take advantage of the savings he has piled up for YOU. "Take advantage," he says. "It will be at least six months (in July) before I rap at your door again; and even then I may not be able to offer you opportunities as good as I have today—because different conditions may exist six months from today.

LOOK OVER THIS LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES—BUT BE CAREFUL YOU DO NOT "OVERLOOK" THEM.

Women's Tailored Suits

All Suits are divided into 3 lots.

$18.00 to $25.00 ones for $12.95
$30.00 to $35.00 ones for $19.95
$45.00 to $50.00 ones for $29.95

Choice Coats for Women

Every Coat at a big reduction.

$15.00 and $18.00 values for .. $ 9.75
$20.00 and $22.50 values for .. $14.95
$25.00 and $30.00 values for .. $19.95
$35.00 and $40.00 values for .. $24.95

Women's Rain Coats

Single and Double Texture, also Gabardines and Mixtures too.

Good $5.00 Coats for only ..... $ 3.98
Good $6.00 Coats for only ..... $ 4.98
Special $7.50 ones for only ..... $ 5.98
The $10.00 values all at ..... $ 7.98
The $15.00 values all at $11.98
The $20.00 values all at $14.98

Special lot of Furs at Just Half Price

Children's Winter Coats

Now is the time to buy that winter coat for your girl.

$5.00 values now for $3.49
$6.50 values now for $4.49
$7.50 and $8.50 ones for only $5.49
$12.50 and $13.50 ones for only $7.49

Children's Serge Dresses Reduced

$2.50 values now for only $1.98
$3.50 values now for only $2.98
$5.00 values now for only $3.98

One Lot of Good Skirts

That formerly sold at $5.00 to $10.00 for only $3.95

Lot of Velvet, Taffeta and Wool Skirts that sold at $12.50 for only $7.95

Handsome Silk Dresses

Made of Georgette, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, etc., stylish and well made.

$16.50, $18.00 and $20.00 values. Your choice for ... $12.50

Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists

$6.00, $6.50 and $7.50 qualities in a splendid assortment of choice styles for only $4.95

Choice Assortment in Women's Silk Dresses

Come and make your selection early.

$25.00 and $30.00 values, Clearance Sale Price $18.75
$35.00 and $40.00 values, Clearance Sale Price $26.75
$50.00 and $60.00 values, Clearance Sale Price $39.75

Women's Fancy Aprons

Small styles that are choice and well made.

25c values for 19c
50c values for 29c
$1.00 values for 69c

Women's Muslin Petticoats

For Little

75c values for 49c

Silk and Cotton Petticoats

For Little

$2.00 and $3.50 values, Clearance Sale Price $1.49

Cap and Scarf Sets

A choice assortment.

$2.00 values for $1.39
$3.00 values for $1.98

"Mr. J. C. O." Says You're Safe In Buying Millinery At These Prices

An opportunity to supply your present need of a hat at a fraction of its true value.

100 Black and colored Velvet Shapes, $1.50 to $2.00 values in the assortment at 95c

$3.00 and $4.00 Black Silk Velvet Shapes for $1.49

$5.00 and $6.00 Black Silk Velvet Shapes for $2.49

95c for your choice of Children's Trimmed Hats that formerly sold at $2.00 to $3.00.

49c for your choice of a lot of feather fancies that formerly sold at 75c to $1.50.

Every Trimmed Hat At A Little Price

Each one has that distinct and different air about it that makes it an exclusive model.

$1.50 Scarfs for 98c

$4.00 Scarfs for $2.98

Children's Velvet Caps 65 and 75c values, black and colors for only 49c

Children's White Knit Leggins, 25c values to close out at 14c

$2.50 and $3.50 values to close out at only 95c
$5.00 and $6.00 values to close out at only $2.49
$7.50 and $8.50 values to close out at only $2.98
$10.00 and $12.50 values to close out at only $5.00
200 pieces of White Enameled Cooking Utensils for, each 49c

In the assortment are values from 75c to $1.00 and a big assortment to choose from too.

Leet Company Lets Contract For Enlarging Its Plant

The contract for the remodeling and enlarging of the H. Leet Lumber company plant was awarded to Richard Dawson, local contractor, Friday morning, according to an announcement made by Albert Graf. Actual work on the new addition, which will double the capacity of this big concern, will be started Saturday morning.

The present building occupied by the Leet Lumber company, which is one of the pioneer concerns of its kind in southern Ohio is a brick and wood structure, located at Ninth and Washington streets. The building proper is 56 by 115 feet in size. When the new work is completed the building will be 140 by 115 feet and thoroughly modern and fire proof throughout. It is to be two stories in height.

In addition to remodeling and enlarging the present plant, the management of the concern expects to make a complete change in the machidery. In many instances new types of machines are to be added to the equipments, giving higher efficiency. Individual motors will be installed for each machine.

The present capacity of the Leet Lumber company is 3,000,000 feet of manufactured product each year and several million feet of lumber purchased and sold without being concerted into other forms.

The expenditure entailed in completing the new work was estimated Friday by Mr. Graf at $17,000.

Selby Salesmen Here For Shoe Congress

Salesmen of the Selby Shoe company gathered in the local plant Friday to hold their semi-annual shoe congress, which will be completed by Saturday evening, the style committee having been here for a week looking after the preliminary details of the congress.

The following well known salesmen are in attendance: D. L. and Harry Williams, F. M. Montgomery, W. A. Bodine, J. P. Lucas, George Risley, Jr., Chan D. Risley, C. A. Risley, J. C. Sears, A. V. Wolcott, S. E. McDaniels, J. A. Vonderembse, Linn Lloyd, F. M. Sanford, R. L. Garrett, J. C. Flynn, F. C. Heer, E. E. Harris, P. A. and L. H. Ritter, A. E. Hume, G. B. Antrim, S. T. Langdon, Jr., Joe Shaw, J. F. and Warren Kolkebeck and L. L. Lindsey.

Ironton Defeated All Round In Tournament

Portsmouth Bowlers, duck pin artists and even one of her best pool players triumphed over Ironton Thursday night in the Crystal Palace alleys and pool room.

The Ironton bowlers were beaten by 114 pins, but two games being rolled on account of the visitors train being late, the up-river duck pinners were beaten only by eight points and Selby, Ironton's cue expert, bowed to the skill of "Shammy" Yates of this city.

If ever an invading band of bowlers were royally treated, the Ironton boys formed that band. At the conclusion of the games, Lou Distel, the popular proprietor of the alleys, invited the visitors and players to the Distel hall, where a feast fit for a king had been arranged by Caterer Jacob Pfau. The feed was simply a magnificent spread of good things, from raw oysters and celery to roast pork and all the trimmings. Chairs were arranged for more than forty guests, and what the Ironton boys lacked as bowlers they more than made up in the eating game. Each fellow present had a splendid time and all the bitterness that had possibly been engendered in defeat was turned to joy around that happy festal board. The visitors were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Distel for his hospitality, and they voted him one of the most royal sports in the country.

No remarkably high scores were made in ten pins, although Ed Benjamin clipped off 205 for his portion in the last game. Mr. Crawford, of Ironton, shot high in the duck pin engagement, gathering 153, a fine score, indeed. The scores:

Ten Pins—

Brownstead	172	170	
Lipsitz	168	166	
Campbell	150	122	
Craig	37	138	
Hays	153	124	
	780	720	

Crystal Palace

Frick	191	137	
C. Kratzer	160	140	
A. Putzek	137	155	
Benjamin	147	205	
Aldridge	156	177	
	791	828	

Pool Game—
Yates, 11 scratches, made 100 Balls
Selby, Ironton, 6 scratches, 86 Balls.

Duck Pins—

Wilhelm	71	67	94
Doll	74	89	117
Kratzer	96	107	115
Hartlege	69	103	115
Reider	80	93	94
Totals	390	459	535
Ironton—			
Hudson	96	82	85
Van Oren	80	81	78
Crawford	98	153	75
Hannon	79	96	110
Haley	84	89	90
Totals	437	501	438

Total pins—Portsmouth.... 1384
Total pins—Ironton..... 1376

Constipation Makes You Dizzy, Bilious

Get Relief in Thirty Minutes by Taking a Wineglassful of Tollo Water

That bilious, dizzy, headachy feeling that brings with it coated tongue, foul breath and sallow, pasty skin can be banished clean out of your life in half an hour by taking a wineglassful of Tollo Water before breakfast. It quickly but gently flushes and washes the stomach and bowels, leaving them sweet and clean. It also washes out the bile tubes of the liver and puts it to work again.

Don't dose yourself with drugs and oils, but let this wonderful product of Nature from Dawson Springs, Kentucky, restore your good health. Go to the druggist today and get a 15-cent bottle and take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast tomorrow morning.

Take it every morning for a few days until the poison the system has absorbed from decaying waste in the bowels has been removed. After that an occasional wineglassful will keep your bowels regular, your liver clean and active and your stomach ready to digest any thing you eat.

Sold by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

25 cent bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

5c Exhibit Tonight 5c
"THE FINAL STAND" part 16 "The Yellow Menace"
"THE ADVENTURES OF THE JEALOUS WIFE"
2 part detective Beatrice Fairfax drama

5 Cents 10 Cents **Strand Tonight** Seven Reels
"Fantomas" 3 part detective drama; "Honor Thy Country" 3 part Big U patriotic drama featuring Neva Gerber;
"Knights of the Bath Tub" Nestor comedy

5c ARCANA Tonight 5c
"THE DEVIL'S BONDOWMAN"
Five Part Red Feather Feature Drama with Dorothy Davenport in the star role.

5 Cents 10 Cents **Temple Theatre** Seven Reels
"FLOWER OF FAITH," 6 part drama
"KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD," Kalem comedy
Matinee Saturday, starting at one o'clock

Only Two Arrests

Without spectators and with but two prisoners, police court Friday morning presented an unusual spectacle.

For attempting to terrorize Chillicothe street Thursday night, a man registering as Ed Davis, was arraigned upon a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined $25, of which $15 was suspended. The arrest was made by Officers Millhuff and Goodman.

A man giving the name of Lee Bouchell was fined a five spot on a charge of drunkenness.

The first English shilling was minted in the year 1503.

OUR "COLLECTIVE BUYING" METHOD IS ATTRACTING HUNDREDS OF COUPLES TO THIS

Stupendous JANUARY SALE!!

They are buying housefuls of furniture; they are having the example set for them by the policies of ourselves and associate-buying stores. "For," they reason, "if 'collective buying,' which is quantity buying, can reduce their prices, we can reduce ours by buying in large quantities." They are right.

And the saving of these folks is three-fold. First, our regular prices are the lowest furniture prices in town, thanks to our collective-buying plan. Secondly, they get reductions on these already low prices. Third, by buying in large quantities, they effect another saving. This sale is an opportunity for you to refurnish YOUR HOME.

Tomorrow, we offer these and many more Specials on Credit, too!

See This Special Outfit Of Three Rooms Complete $139.50

TERMS: $12.00 CASH; $2.50 WEEKLY

Think It Over, and You'll Surely Come to Levi's For That New Home Outfit!

The very important thing about buying the Complete Home Outfit is to be thoroughly pleased with what you buy.

You are going to live with it a long time. If you are not absolutely satisfied with each and every article the day you select it, there's mighty small chance of your purchase proving a good investment.

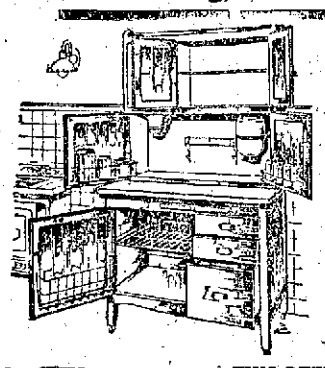
Therefore it pays to come to "old reliable" Levi's where you have the largest and best assortments from which to choose and where this store's famous low prices give you the equally great advantage of securing better quality for your money.

This Iron Bed Outfit Just As Pictured... $14.75

See what you save on this outfit, 2-inch continuous post Iron Bed, choice of White or Vernis Martin finish, all iron spring and cotton top mattress. Outfit really worth $19.90.

Kitchen Cabinets

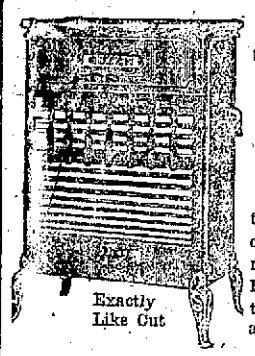
Time-Saving, Health-Saving



$26.50
Terms: $2 Cash
$1.00 Weekly

Yes, this is the same cabinet that we have advertised before at $30.00. And that low price was possible only through our collective buying power. What family cannot afford one now, at this price and these terms?

THIS REFLECTOR HEATER $2.98

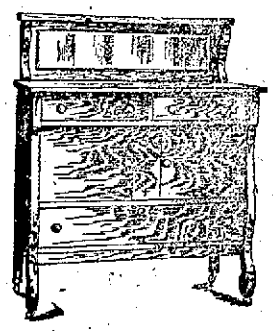


Exactly Like Cut

Regular Price $4.00

This Reflector Heater is made of the best steel. It has a 12-ounce copper reflector, 11 lava tips. It measures 18 inches by 10 inches. Fitted with nickel feet, nickel top corners and posts. Heaters are not made any better.

Colonial Buffet $21.50



Terms $2.00 Cash
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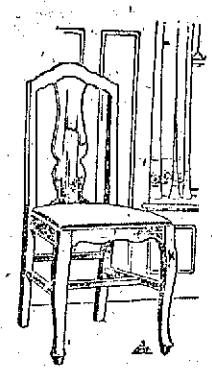
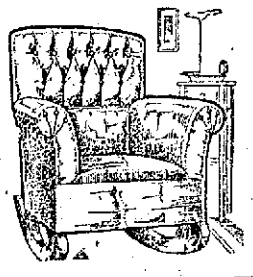
This is a 42-inch Buffet, Colonial design, made of solid oak, beautifully finished.

Odd Chairs and Rockers



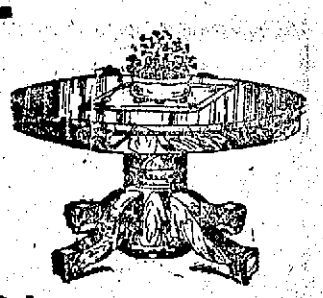
From time to time, by our collective buying power, we obtain a great lot of odd chairs or rockers to offer at sensationally low prices. We have a few of each of the kinds that we have had this season. They are being sold now at reductions on the prices that were always below standard.



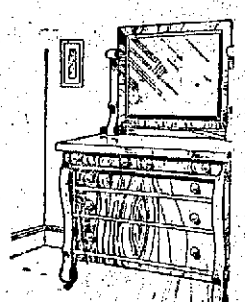
Colonial Dining Tables $16.50

Terms: $1.00 Cash, $1.00 Weekly

Rigid and solid in construction, graceful in its lines, and beautifully lustrous in finish, this is a table we have been proud to offer at a price far more than the sale price. But this is clearance time—out they go at $16.50.



Quartered Oak Dresser $19.75



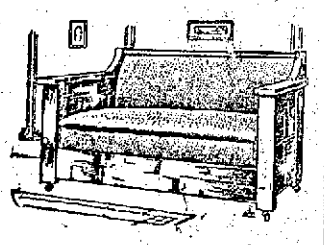
Terms $1.75 Cash, $1.00 Weekly

While Colonial in design, this dresser is not too massive, and embodies all that is modern in furniture designing. It will improve YOUR bedroom's appearance.

Solid Oak Divanette $34.50

Terms $3.00 Cash; $1.00 Weekly

A simple motion, a second in arranging the bedding, and the unexpected guest is taken care of. Avoids embarrassment and lasts a lifetime. Built of solid fumed or golden oak, upholstered in an imitation leather that neither cracks or peels.



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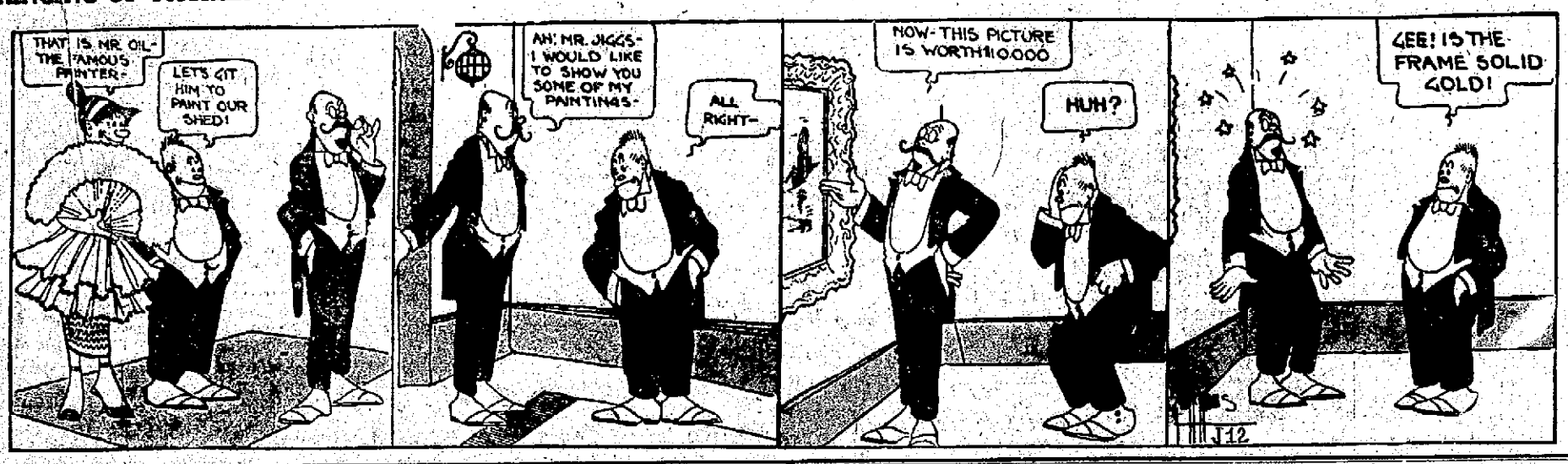
The Portsmouth Store of Collective Buying Power

BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS



Says Husband Choked Her

Attorneys Blair and Kimble Friday in the common pleas court of Lawrence county filed a divorce suit for Mrs. Martha S. Dresler against her husband, John A. Dresler, who lives near Wheelersburg. Mrs. Dresler says in her petition that her husband choked her, threatened to kill her several times and said he would "cut the heart out of her brother" if he did not stay away from his home.

Home From Trip

Harry McCurdy is home from a two weeks' trip through West Virginia in the interest of the Tracy Shoe company.

OH JOY!
Jitney Dancing 7:30 to 9:30 Sat. night. Skating starts 9:30. Admission free to all. Skates 15c. Orchestra music. Peerless Rink. 12-1t

OWN A
Diamond Ring

We have a splendid stock of Diamonds that were bought by us nearly 18 months ago, long before the big rise of prices. We still maintain the price on these fine stones that were effective at that time.

Our easy payment plan makes it possible for any one to be a possessor.

Our prices and terms will be an agreeable surprise.

CRESCENT JEWELRY CO. 820 GALLIA STREET

BURSTING

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The Delaware and Lackawanna railroad tracks were torn up for a distance of two miles. Rails were twisted and ties blown out of place.

Early reports that a number of men were killed proved to be erroneous. Late reports declared about sixteen men "missing" but Mayor Clay today declared all had been accounted for. With the checking of the company employes it is now apparent only two were killed. Michael Wienski was struck by a train and killed as he fled under a rain of shells from the scene. Herman Biektre was struck by a shell. His back was broken.

But for the fact that fuses had not yet been attached to the high explosive shells, the property damage in the vicinity of the plant would have been much heavier and the loss of life would probably have been great. The shrapnel shells exploded, scattering bullets broadcast. The high power shells merely shot up in the air however, and fell without exploding.

They would have done heavy damage had they let go.

Upwards of 800 men, women and children were cared for by the authorities of Jersey City and other surrounding towns last night. All were routed from their homes at Kingsland immediately the fire and explosions started. Some slept in school houses, others in private homes and many women were cared for at hospitals.

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks at Chabot's, Phone 582. 12-1t

When you pay a social debt with Whitman's Chocolates you get large returns in appreciation. Do you owe some one a box *now!*

To keep our large stock of fine candies fresh we will sell at a sacrifice till the present stock is exhausted.

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ALLIES' NOTE

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which the responsibility rests with the central powers and of which the principle itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would on the other hand permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis. The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, of right and of humanity.

AWARE OF WAR SUFFERING

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering which the war causes to neutrals as well as to belligerents and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with the inexorable exigencies of their defense against the violence and the wiles of the enemy.

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the declaration that the American communication is no wise associated in its origin with that of the central powers, transmitted on the eighteenth of December by the government of the United States. They did not doubt, moreover, the resolution of that government to avoid even the appearance of a support, even moral of the authors' responsibility for the war.

"The allied governments believe that they must protest in the most friendly but in the most specific manner against the assimilation and establishment in the American note between the two groups of belligerents.

"This assimilation based upon public declarations by the central powers is in direct opposition to the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and as concerns guarantees for the future; President Wilson in mentioning it certainly had no intention of associating himself with t.

"If there is a historical fact, established at the present date, it is the wilful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world.

Germany Is Scored.

"Germany proved by her declaration of war, by the immediate violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemburg and by her manner of conducting the war, her contempt for all principles of humanity and all respect for small states as the conflict developed the attitude of the central powers and their allies has been a continual defiance of humanity and civilization. It is necessary to recall the horrors which accompanied the invasion of Belgium and of Servia, the atrocious regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of inoffensive Armenians, the barbarities perpetuated against the populations of Syria, the raids of Zeppelins on open towns, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchantmen even under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war the juridical murders of Miss Cavel, of Captain Fryatt, the deportation and the reduction to slavery of civil populations, et cetera.

"The execution of such a series of crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobation fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the allies.

"They consider that the note which they sent to the United States in repl yto the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American government, and according to the exact words of the latter, constitute 'a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated.'

Terms Are Outlined

"President Wilson desires more: He desires that the belligerents powers openly affirm the objects which they seek by continuing the war; the allies experience no difficulty in replying to this request. Their objections in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their divers governments. Their objects in the war will not be made known in detail with all the equitable compensations and indemnities for damages suffered until the hour of negotiations.

"But the civilized world knows that they imply in all necessity and in the first instance the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and of Montenegro and the indemnities which are due them.

"The evacuation of the invaded territories of France, or Russia and of Rumania with just reparation.

"The reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty of economic development, which all nations, great or small, possess, as upon territorial conventions and international agreements suitable to guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks.

"The restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations.

"The liberation of Italians, of Rumanians, and of Tcheco Slovaques from foreign domination.

"The enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of Turkey.

"The expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire which has proved itself so radically alien to western civilization.

"The intentions of his Majesty the emperor of Russia regarding Poland have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies. It goes without saying that if the allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism it never has been their design as has been alleged, to encompass the extermination of the German people, and their political disappearance. That which they desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable fidelity to international obligation with which the government of the United States has never ceased to be inspired.

"United in the pursuits of this supreme object the allies are determined individually and collectively, to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only their own safety and prosperity depends but also the future of civilization itself."

THAW

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St. Mary's Hospital were preparing for an even greater battle—a fight to save the Pittsburgh millionaire from Matteawan if he lives to face trial on the indictment that charges him with having flogged Frederick Gump, Jr.

Dr. Walter Riddle, of the Mellon institute of Pittsburgh, and Frank Johnston, a New York friend of the family, are here today, prepared to assist in both battles. It is believed the police say that Thaw will not fight extradition if he recovers, but will wage his fight in New York.

Samuel G. Moloney, a detective attached to the Val O'Farrell agency, who has been guarding Thaw here since Monday and took him to the house in West Philadelphia, gave first intimation of what this fight would be based upon. He branded Frederick Gump's story of being flogged in the McAlpin Hotel, New York, as false and a case of blackmail, "pure and simple."

Both Moloney and O'Farrell were taken to detective headquarters last night and quizzed by Captain Tate for fully an hour. They were asked to explain why they had permitted Thaw to remain in the city under their guard since Tuesday without causing his arrest. When it was explained that Moloney was to take Thaw to New York this morning and deliver him to District Attorney Swann, they were permitted to go.

GUMP A WRECK

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Frederick Gump, 19-year-old Kansas City boy upon whose charges Harry K. Thaw was indicted, has been reduced from a strong, athletic young man to a mental and physical wreck, "because of his terrible experience with Thaw", according to Dr. W. F. Kuhn, one of the physicians who examined the boy when he returned to Kansas City, after escaping from Thaw's hands.

Young Gump's story, repeated by Dr. Kuhn today, tells vividly of a night of terror and suffering which the boy says he passed in a sound-proof room in a New York hotel, with Thaw. A mass of long, deep welts on his back and body bear out the statement of the brutal flogging he received, according to Kuhn.

Thaw, armed with two whips, one of which was knotted, lashed him for more than an hour, the boy said, while he fought with him. Finally, weak and exhausted, the boy says he fell to the floor and pleaded for mercy.

Not until then did Thaw relent. He made the boy, according to Gump's story, kneel on the floor and kiss Thaw's toes, hands, cheeks and lips, forcing him to repeat after him: "I am your slave for four years. You are my master. I will obey your orders."

At breakfast, Thaw, with the menacing whips always at hand, forced the lad to kneel by his side while he fed him with his hands. After each mouthful the boy was made to say "Thank you, master."

Dr. Kuhn said that medically speaking, Thaw was of the same type as "Jack the Ripper" of London, who stabbed women, and the "Strangler of Paris" who strangled women after luring them to isolated places.

"He found the same satisfaction in beating young Gump as the men did in killing their victims," said Dr. Kuhn.

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"Demand Is Surprising"

"In the face of such war aims the demand for restitution, reparation and guarantees in the mouth of our adversaries produces a surprising effect.

"Our adversaries call the proposal of the four allied (Teutonic) Powers at war a maneuver. Germany and her allies must protest in the most energetic fashion against such a characterization of their motives, which were frankly explained. They were persuaded that a peace which was just and acceptable to all the belligerents was possible, that it could be brought about by an immediate spoken exchange of views, and, that, therefore, the responsibility for further bloodshed could not be taken.

"Their readiness was affirmed without reservation to make known their peace conditions when negotiations were entered into, which refutes every doubt as to their sincerity.

"Our adversaries, who had it in their hands to examine the proposition as to its contents, neither attempted an examination nor made counter proposals. Instead they declared that peace was impossible so long as the re-establishment of violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationalities and the free existence of small states were not guaranteed.

"The sincerity which our adversary denies to the proposals of the four allied powers, will not be conceded by the world to these demands if the world holds before its eyes the fate of the Irish people, the destruction of the liberty and independence of the Boer republic, the subjugation of Northern Africa by England, France and Italy, the suppression of Russian alien nations and also the violation of Greece, which is without precedent in history.

"Against the pretended violations of the laws of nations by the four allies (Teutonic) those powers are not entitled to complain, which, from the beginning of the war, trampled on justice and tore to pieces the treaties upon which it is built. England already during the first weeks of the war repudiated the London declaration, the content of which had been recognized by its own delegates as a valid law of nations, and in the further course of the war violated in the most severe fashion also the Paris declaration, so that, by her arbitrary measures for warfare, a condition of lawlessness has been created.

"The war of starvation against Germany and the pressure exercised in England's interest against neutrals are not less scandalously conflicting with the rules of the laws of nations as with the commands of humanity.

Other Alleged Violations

"Likewise, contrary to the laws of nations and incompatible with the usages of civilization, are the use of colored troops in Europe and the extension of the war into Africa, which was done by a breach of existing treaties and which undermines the prestige of the white race on that continent. The barbarous treatment of prisoners, especially in Africa and Russia, and the deportation of the civilian population from Eastern Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine, Galicia and Bukowina are further proof of how our adversaries point out the special situation of Belgium.

"The Imperial government is unable to acknowledge that the Belgian government has always observed the duties which were enjoined upon her by her neutrality. Already before the war, Belgium, under England's influence, sought support in military fashion from England and France and thus herself violated the spirit (of the treaty) which she had to guarantee her independence and neutrality.

"Twice the Imperial government declared to the Belgian government that it did not come as an enemy to Belgium and asked it to spare to the country the terrors of war. Germany offered to guarantee the integrity and independence of the kingdom to the full extent and compensate for all damages which might be caused by the passage of the German troops.

Not Opposed In 1887

"It is known that the Royal British government in 1887 was resolved not to oppose the use of the right of way through Belgium under those conditions.

"The Belgian government declined the repeated offer of the Imperial government. Upon her and those powers which instigated her to this attitude falls the responsibility of the fate which befell Belgium.

"The accusations about the German warfare in Belgium and the measures taken there in the interest of military safety have been repeatedly refuted by the Imperial government as untrue.

Germany again offers energetic protest against these calumnies.

"Germany and her allies have made an honest attempt to terminate the war and open the road for an understanding among the belligerents. The Imperial government asserts the fact that it merely depended upon the decision of our adversaries whether the road toward peace should be entered upon or not. The hostile governments declined to accept this road. Upon them falls the full responsibility for the continuation of the bloodshed.

"Our allied powers, however, shall continue the struggle in quiet confidence and with firm trust in their right, until peace is gained which guarantees to their nations honor, existence and liberty of development, and which to all the nations of the European continent gives the blessing to cooperate in mutual respect and under equal rights together for the solution of the great problems of civilization."

May Ask Suspension Of German Consul Bopp

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The state department may ask suspension of German Consul Bopp, San Francisco, pending appeal of his case for conspiracy to a higher court, it was officially indicated at the state department today.

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT PURE DRUG COMPANY!

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We have an indicator on our register that shows us the number of customers we serve. Every time it shows the 10th customer we give that party their purchase for nothing.

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Wednesday of this week we gave away 43 articles to 43 different people.

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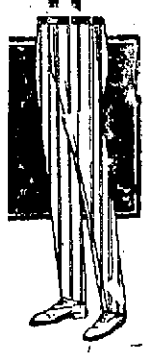

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Negro Grabs Girl

A negro giving the name of Leonard Washington was arrested at New Boston Thursday afternoon for grabbing Anna Mae Stump, eight-year-old daughter of Contractor George Stump, of 3101 Walnut street, East Portsmouth, Thursday, while she was on her way from school. Anna Mae was one of a number of girls coming from Garfield school and as they neared the old Heinisch brick plant the little girl says the negro grabbed her and threatened to kill her if she did not tell her name. She got away from him and he grabbed her again, this time asking her address. The negro released his hold on the girl when she screamed and she and the girls with her started to run. The girl was badly frightened and ran all the way home where she related her experience.

The mother telephoned the New Boston police to keep a lookout for the negro. He was arrested there about one o'clock.

Thursday morning he told Mayor Davis he did not mean to hurt the child and was only playing with her. On his promise to cross the river and stay out of the state Mayor Davis released him.

The girl has a black and blue mark on her arm where the negro clutched her. The negro was one of a number brought here to work in New Boston several days ago.

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William F. Quinn Given West Point Appointment

An appointment to West Point for a birthday present. That is what William Francis Quinn, son of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Quinn, 1133 Ninth street, received, though it came on Thursday, and his twenty-fifth birthday is Saturday. The appointment was tendered by the Adjutant General of the War Department, through the Honorable Charles C. Kearns, Congressman for this district. An alternate has been appointed from another district, and both he and young Quinn will submit to physical and mental examinations to be given sometime in March by commanding officers at the Columbus Barracks.

The successful candidate will leave for the government's big military training school, on the Hudson river, next June.

HELP! MUST HAVE SUBSTITUTE FOR LEATHER OR SHOES WILL GO "OUT OF SIGHT," NOW SELLING AT $35

Cincinnati, Jan. 12. Years ago our cry was 'Beware of substitutes for leather!' Now our cry is 'Give us substitutes so that we can sell shoes more cheaply to the masses.'

Thus spoke A. H. Genting, Philadelphia retailer, secretary of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, upon his arrival in Cincinnati. "I'm wearing a substitute sole now," he added.

"So am I," interjected James Stone, Boston, editor of a shoe journal.

"And so am I," said James P. Orr, Ohio governor of the association.

Orr lifted up his foot and displayed the shoe sole. "That's a tough, resilient compound of leather, fibre and and rubber."

"These substitutes wear longer than leather—they give greater satisfaction and save money," said Genting. "Shoes for which we formerly paid a wholesale price of $5 in 1915, now cost us $8; $3.50 shoes now cost us $6, and shoes for which I paid $2.25 formerly, now cost me $4.25. Not long ago the highest priced shoes in our stores sold for $6, now they sell for $ 8 and $20. John Slater, who keeps the premier store of America on Fifth avenue, New York, and who will attend the convention, is selling shoes at $35 a pair. With sole leather costing 90 cents a pound, kid skins $1.30 a square foot, and with the insurance and freight on imported goat skins from the Orient alone costing 40 cents, as much as the skins formerly cost—the high cost of shoes is explained. America's shoe retailers do a business of about $600,000,000 a year. We will have about 2,000 delegates at the Cincinnati convention."

At this point Mr. Orr displayed one black and one tan shoe, recently shipped here from the East as samples of the possibility of making leatherless shoes—for there was not a bit of leather in these shoes. They had the appearance, however, of being leather. These shoes have not yet been perfected for the market, it was said, and further experiments in them are being made by a great powder manufacturing concern. The non-leather shoe is largely a by-product of the powder business. Genting said that high-class and tough worsteds were being successfully used as substitutes for leather in shoe tops. They were colored skillfully and looked just like leather, he said.

NEW PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST PASTOR STANDS HIGH IN CHURCH CIRCLES

Rev. B. R. Reed, new pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist church, is an able divine of high culture and race. On account of his efficiency and long continued service at the First Baptist church, Charleston, W. Va., the State UUniversity of Louisville, Ky., conferred the honor of D. D. on him two years ago at the commencement. He is also trustee of the West Virginia Baptist College located at Hill Top, W. Va., and a member of the executive board and chairman of the mission board. Rev. Reed was connected with all phases of Christian work in West Virginia.

Rev. R. Coles Lowe, of Columbus, who assisted in getting Rev. Reed to come to Portsmouth, will leave January 11th to spend the winter in Macon, Ga., with relatives.

All Baptists of the city are to be called upon in the near future to help in the campaign for $10,000, which will be used in building a new Baptist church for the colored people of Portsmouth.

ENTERTAINMENT IS SPLENDID SUCCESS "LETTERED MEN" WILL GET SWEATERS

The program given by high school talent Thursday evening for the purpose of getting the football lettered men sweaters was a huge success.

The lettered men of the football team of last season are "Pat" Shoemaker, Clyde Strickland, Noble Lett, Hugh Higgins, Robt. Quinn, David Jones, Thos. Williams, John Ross, William Anderson, Royal Marting, Frank Keogly, Irvin Gehres and Lowell Coleman.

The famous high school band under the direction of Prof. Davis rendered the first selection. The other numbers of the program came as follows:

String Quintet, composed of Louis Bannon, Glen Edwards, Harold Flood, William Hopkins and John Kaiser.

The highly amusing trial scene from "Pickwick Papers" was given by members of the Junior class.

Violin Solo by Jane Chandler, accompanied by Mary Rudy.

Russian Solo Dance by Mildred Brown drew lots of applause. Music by Mildred Byron.

Selection by the Girls' Glee Club composed of sixty voices.

Piano Solo by David Jones.

The Minuet was danced by 14 Freshmen girls and boys.

The Boys' Chorus made up of 15 voices made a decided hit, being forced to comply with several encores.

The "Convention of the Muses" given by the Sophomore Girls, attired in ancient Greek costumes, gave an artistic touch to the program. Those taking part in this number were Henrietta Brown, Teresa Davis, Le Monne Jackson, Mary Holmes, Violet Stockham, Ruth Baker, Mildred Prichard, Virginia Spencer, Mary Butler and Helen Nye with Helen Chick, piano accompanist.

Cornet Solo by Howard Lowry accompanied by David Jones.

The hit of the evening was easily the "Grasshopper Tragedy" given by the Seniors. The main characters in this cantata were Geneva Huddleson, Virginia Jones, Gladys Hughes, Winnie Krauser, Cecil Tidd, Curtis Bellamy, Glen Edwards, William Anderson, David Jones and Maurice Schapiro. Twelve Senior girls impersonating "Black Bugs" formed the chorus.

The final selection was given by the Girls' Glee Club. Although number thirteen on the program it was far from unlucky. The program was such a success and made such an everlasting impression on the audience that whenever anybody feels the need of new sweaters they shall know whom to call on.

Confident Of Finding Oil

John Dean, of Harrisonville, W. Va., who has charge of the oil well being drilled on the George McCormick farm, Churn Creek, twelve miles southwest of Otway, said Friday that the outlook for oil is very promising. The well is now over 2300 feet deep. At a depth of over 1000 feet salt water was struck, which, according to Mr. Dean, is a sure sign of oil.

The drillers have been at work for three months.

OH JOY!
Jitney Dancing 7:30 to 9:30 Sat. night. Skating starts 9:30. Admission free to all. Skates 15c. Orchestra music. Peerless Rink. 12-1t

Dislocates Hip In Fall

Mrs. George Hehn, aged 61 years, of Turkey Creek, slipped and fell in the yard of her home Thursday morning, dislocating her left hip.

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks at Chabot's, Phone 582. 12-1t

OUTLINING PLANS

For the purpose of devising ways and means to inaugurate a campaign to raise money needed to erect a new hospital on the Hilltop the executive committee met Thursday night in Dr. O. W. Rohe's office, First National Bank building. Many of the leading business men of the city will be asked to assist in raising the money.

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Women's and Misses' Coats of Zibeline, plain woven cloths, and Novelty Tweed Mixture Coatings of excellent wearing qualities. A variety of new stylish models, belted and semi-belted and full ripple flare style. Some with large square cut collars with plush trimming. These coats would sell ordinarily at $10. Our sale price $4.98

LOT NO. 2—Values Up to $15.00

$7.85

Women's and Misses' Coats of simplicity and style combined, in Wool Velour and the newest coat fabrics that give entire satisfaction. Tailored in the very latest fashions, a large variety of new styles, novelty pointed and square collars and cuffs, trimmed with plush, broad belted and plain flaring models. Coats that sold up to $15. Sale price $7.85

LOT NO. 3--Up to $20.00 Values

$9.95

We always excel in value giving. SILK PLUSH, WOOL VELOUR AND BROCADED FABRIC COATS, new deep square, pointed, and notch collars, can be buttoned close to neck, belted and semi-belted and full flare models, with those pleasing and graceful lines. In this lot are coats that sell regularly for $20.00. Here is your opportunity to get a good serviceable stylish coat at one-half its value. Our sale price $9.95

$3.00 Black and Blue Serge Dress Skirts $1.98

$7.50 New Spring Poplin and Serge Dress Skirts $4.95

LOT NO. 4--Up to $30.00 Values

$14.95

A supreme value, our tremendous buying power makes these bargains possible, to appreciate this wonderful value you must see these coats. High grade SILK ESQUIMETTE PLUSH, a wonderful warm coat with long silky gloss, a fabric that will be found satisfactory in every way. The linings in these garments are of the best quality Sol Satin. Swagger models with tan beaver collar and cuffs and wide beaver band around bottom, some fur trimmed, collars can be worn notch or chin chin style. A coat of satisfaction at a 50 per cent saving. Sale price $14.95.

$1.50 Kid Gloves 99c

Excellent quality black undressed kid Gloves, stitched backs, all sizes.

$1.50 Striped Silk Hose 98c

Newest shades in combination stripes, double heel and toe, all sizes 98c

39c Novelty Collars 24c

Dainty styles, trimmed with fine lace, assorted shapes, special at 24c

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$3.50 Blankets $1.98

Large full bed size heavy grey, cotton blankets, with colored border $1.98

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Stylish French Black Coney, with fine silk lustrous hair, large size, full lined with silk wrist cord. Special $1.48

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Rich and handsome, Belgian Coney (natural) Tiger stripe effect, pillow shape, satin shirred lining. Excellent value at $2.98

$12.50 Red Fox Muffs $6.95

Natural Red Fox with the rich reddish brown colors, long soft silky hair, in pillow or melon shape, with head and tail trimming. Special at $6.95

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$9.00 Serge Dresses $5.95

The new popular "Mary Pickford" model loose fitting belt deep yoke with full length pleats in blue, black and brown, for women and misses. Our price .. $5.95

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ANY HAT IN THE STORE, make your own selection from beautiful Velvet trimmed hats, all colors with the season's latest novelty trimming. A quick disposal price, 98c.

Women's $14.95 Suits $7.48

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Elegant quality Wool Poplin Suits for women and misses, newest velvet trimmed collars, jackets flare style, plain tailored skirts, newest shades. Special $9.98

IT PAYS TO READ OUR ADS.

ARM BROKEN IN FALL

Mrs. William Jenkins, of Ninth street, slipped and fell in front of her home Friday morning and fractured her left arm near the elbow.

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks at Chabot's, Phone 582. 12-1t

THEATRICAL

Big Audience Witnessed Great Play at Sun Theatre

"Hearts of the Blue Ridge," a comedy-drama of the North Carolina hills, scored a decided hit at the Sun theatre last night, when presented by Kitty Kirk and her splendid company. It is a play marked by swift, stirring action; big, strong, dramatic climaxes, and lines that in themselves, time after time, stir the audience to applause before they are completed.

The story deals with one of the old feuds and tells how love and a little child stepped in and healed the wounds of the ancient enmity.

All in all it is a good bill and genuine curtain calls were demanded after each of the acts. It is really one of the best plays ever witnessed in Portsmouth.

Kitty Kirk in the part of "Missy" Carter was sweet and charming and portrayed the character of a sixteen year old girl of the mountains splendidly. "Larry" Sullivan as "Whitaker" and Miss Minnell as "Mandy" both in characterizations of the negro showed their versitality and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter. All in all it's a great play. It will be repeated again tonight and tomorrow matinee and night.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE
Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spiders	9	0	1.000
Ivory Knobs	5	1	.833
Bald Eagles	4	2	.667
Ironsides	3	3	.500
Cement Specials	3	3	.500
Cornshuckers	3	3	.500
Rexalls	1	2	.333
Clod Hoppers	1	2	.333
Giants	1	2	.333
Submarines	0	3	.000

Games This Week
Rexalls vs. Bald Eagles, Friday.
Spiders vs. Cornshuckers, Friday.

The Cement Specials tripped up the Submarines three in a row at the Play House alleys last night, sending the Submarines so far to the bottom that it will take several heroic lifts to bring them to the surface before the second half is over. However, the tail enders are used to being under and are not at all worried over their present position. They are gradually getting together a team that promises all sorts of vengeance. Last night they picked up two new players, Adam Burkel and Mr. Mayer, who lately took a splendid position at the steel plant. Let it be said right here that while Mr. Burkel did not set the alleys on fire with his brilliancy, Mr. Mayer was a host for fair and rolled consistently and with much composure. He was high man of the evening and promises to become quite an addition to the Submarines who expect to have their periscope showing within a very short time.

George Freund captain of the Cement Specials, was the loud noise for his team. He made this possible by his work in the last game when he totalled 185. Chad Horr, lead off man for the Cement Specials heard the score as it went over the ticker. Chad, at that time was in New Mexico, looking for Villa, but as soon as the score was confirmed Chad jumped into his aeroplane and arrived in time to congratulate his captain, who was quite busily engaged in returning the felicitations of his many admirers. The scores:

SUBMARINES—			
Applegate	135	136	159
Cookes	128	135	112
Burkel	121	97	130
Mayer	159	176	165
Blind	125	...	...
Reinhard	...	141	131
Totals	668	685	700
CEMENT SPECIALS—			
Lloyd	143	186	143
Jordan	138	138	145
Freund	144	169	185
Spencer	142	145	156
Blind	125	125	125
Totals	692	713	754

DUCK PIN LEAGUE
Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rail Birds	3	0	1.000
Cat Birds	2	1	.667
June Bugs	1	2	.333
Dy Dippers	0	3	.000

Games Next Week
June Bugs vs. Rail Birds, Monday.
Cat Birds vs. Dy Dippers, Wednesday.

Those Dy Dippers, who romped home with the pennant in the first half of the Play House Duck Pin league, were given a terrific set-back by the Rail Birds at the Play House alleys, last evening, the latter winning all three games, just as though the Dy Dippers were ordinary rollers and not the city champions. No phenomenal scores were made, but the Rail Birds rolled more consistently and seemed to be the best in the pinches, a qualification, according to Bill Gableman, that is essential in any walk of life and especially in ducks. The Dy Dippers were completely outclassed in the first two games, but they gave one awful fight in the last game and looked to have the victory cinched until the very last frame, when the Rail Birds let out one awful screech and pounced on their adversaries with an avalanche of timber, winning the game by the narrow margin of ten pins.

Hon. Vallee Harold, anchor man for the Rail Birds, was the boss bowler of the evening, gathering 347 pins for his share of the spoils. Elmer Heisel was right behind him, hitting the wood for 345. Captain John Wilhelm was fair, although he ran into a bundle of splits in his sandwich game, spoiling a fine average. George Goodman, who debuted as a regular last night, more than held up his end of the argument for the Rail Birds and it looks as though Captain John Wilhelm had picked up a jewel in the wholesale grocery man. Mr. Drake, also a late addition to the Rail Birds, shot with considerable clearness of purpose and averaged well over the 100 mark.

Really, there is not a single bright spot among the many scores made by the Dy Dippers. Ed Leach shot high score, 119, but his middle game put quite a crimp in his general average. Captain George Wilhelm got two fair game and then slumped to 90, a score that hitherto has been foreign to the engineer. Al Wurster, who lately joined the Dy Dippers, had a fair evening, getting 108 in his last score. Al has been out of the game for some time but promises to come back with his old-time effectiveness. William Briggs, a new man to professional ducks, could not get in the 100 circle to save his life though he never quit trying. The scores of the other Dy Dippers are appended—read 'em:

RAIL BIRDS—			
Scott	106	105	90
Heisel	118	125	102
Goodman	103	112	100
Grashel	93	93	90
Drake	114	108	96
Wilhelm	114	92	119
Harold	122	113	112
Totals	770	748	719
DY DIPPERS—			
Gableman	106	95	107
Hamm	88	102	97
Wurster	101	90	108
Briggs	90	87	94
Distel	91	101	104
Leach	119	79	101
Wilhelm	101	113	98
Totals	710	667	709

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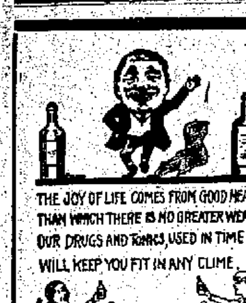

George Freund
DRUGGIST
Gallia and Offnere Streets

City League

STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ideals	2	0	1.000
Peerless Five	1	0	1.000
W.-G. G. F. C.	0	2	.000
Club	0	1	.000

Game Monday Night
Club vs. Peerless Five.

Playing the same style of basketball as they did several years ago when they made a splendid record the Ideals won from the Whitaker-Glessner Good Fellowship club team in the City Basketball league Thursday night at The Club by a score of 33 to 23.

The game was hard fought from the start but in the early part of the battle the Ideals took the lead and maintained it. The first half ended by a score of 17 to 13 in favor of the Ideals.

Lewis, Staten and Wilson were the point makers for the steel plant five while Klitch was the star for the Ideals.

The score:

W.-G. G. F. C.	G	F	Pts.
Kuiler, lf	0	0	.00
Staten, rf	2	5	.09
Lewis, lf	3	0	.06
Orr, c	1	0	.02
Mathews, rg	1	0	.02
Wilson, rg	2	0	.04
Bowser, lg	0	0	.00
Totals	9	5	.23
Ideals	G	F	Pts.
Barber, rf	2	2	.06
Pearson, lf	2	3	.07
Klitch, c	7	0	.14
Zubars, lg	2	0	.04
Tatman, rg	1	0	.02
Totals	14	5	.33

Referee—Reinhardt; Scorer—Spangler.

Piketon "Five" To Play Here Tonight

Tonight in the high school gym at 8 o'clock the crack P. H. S. basketball five will meet the fast Piketon high school quintet of basket tossers. It will be the second game of the season for P. H. S. here.

The regular P. H. S. lineup with Baesman at center, and Edwards and Mathews as forwards and Shoemaker and Shumway as guards will appear against the Piketonians. A number of other candidates will likely be given a chance to show their ability tonight against the visitors who will be met at the 7:35 N. and W. train by a delegation of students who will escort Piketon's "best" to the local high school. The high school band will be on hand to enliven matters.

Be there sure by eight o'clock if you want a good "seat."

Gauntlet Is Thrown Down

New York, Jan. 12.—The baseball players' fraternity, through its president, David L. Fultz, today threw down the gauntlet to organized baseball and declared that unless the magnates agreed to the requests of the fraternity there would be no need of training camps this spring.

HICKEY'S PLAN

President Hickey of the American Association is on record as wanting each of his eight teams to carry four youngsters as regulars. He'll step some if he secures universal adoption of this plan. Paint your own picture of Clymer, Cantillon, et al. working with a team 25 per cent of which is juvenile talent.

I. H. S. TO SELECT BASKETBALL TEAM

Ironton, Jan. 12.—Basketball is progressing rapidly with the high school. Coach Edwards has selected about fifteen men from whom will come the quintet which will represent the Orange and Black. Among these are: Jones, Ward, Schachleiter, Davies, Progler, S. Goldcamp, Mohr, Williams, Cook, Handley and several others. The Sophomores selected Williams as their captain, but as he is confined to his home with illness, will probably not get to play in the Sophomore-Freshmen game tonight.

ARREST MADE IN CHURCH CASE

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 12—A posse of Springdale folks, led by Constable Gus Tolle, of Mason county, and Sheriff Applegate, of Lewis county, arrived here last night about ten o'clock, having under arrest Robert Crawford, of Lewis county, who is charged with arson, in connection with the recent burning of old Bethany church of Springdale.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—"Rube" Bressler and Thomas Sheehan, pitchers of the Philadelphia American League Baseball club, were unconditionally released today by Manager Mack. Both went to the Atlanta club of the Southern Association.

GOING TO CUBA

Before he takes active charge of the Memphis Southern team, Mike Donlin is to spend a few weeks in Cuba. He is to take a bunch of players there and supervise them in a series of games.

THEY COME AND GO

The roll call of the game shows how few ballplayers last 10 years in the major leagues. There are not over a dozen regulars left today who were in harness 10 campaigns ago.

The abdication of Bill Carrigan shows that managerial careers are about as fleeting as those of the players.

Of the 16 major league leaders 10 seasons back only five remain—Mack, Jennings, Griffith and Jones from the American, and McGraw from the National.

Reilly Seeks New Pasture

After five years of service with the Waco club of the Texas league, Catcher Emmett Reilley thinks that perhaps a change would be beneficial. He has told his manager that no objection will be filed to a trade if it is a fair one to all concerned. He formerly wore an Ohio State league uniform but got out it

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Fisher & Streich Drug Store: For four years or more I have been having trouble with my stomach. In the morning I would be sick and could not eat. My wife has had stomach trouble and nervousness for a year and had poor appetite.

I purchased two bottles of Nerv-Worth at your store and after taking we both cannot say too much for Nerv-Worth. I was in Columbus last week and recommended it to a friend there and on my recommendation he at once ordered some Nerv-Worth from his druggist.

G. C. WALLACE,
Sixth and Gay Streets

Demonstrator Derwaeter adds that Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are now on their third bottle of Nerv-Worth and are sure friends of this supreme family tonic. Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. F. Bierman, 21, merchant, Lorain, O., to Mary E. Virgin, 18. Rev. E. A. Powell.

Emory Flagg, 21, Mitchell Manufacturing Company, to Emily Anderson, 19, Mitchell Manufacturing Company. Squire John W. Byron.

Otha O. Clinebell, 26, painter, Basic City, Va., to Christine Leroy Wilson, 21. Rev. Charles R. Oakley.

Charles C. Craigmiles, 26, furniture employee, to Mary E. Heisler, 27, clerk at The Portsmouth Gas Company. Rev. Lloyd C. Strecker.

Newton Hamlin, 21, farmer, Kentucky, to Christine Grigsby, 19. Squire A. J. Finney.

Must Take Out License

Shantyboat owners between Wheelersburg and Portsmouth, Friday received notices that unless they took out the proper license they would have to move on.

Bank Re-elects Officers

Directors of the Central National bank organized Friday afternoon by the re-election of its old officers, they being as follows: Philo S. Clark, president; Dr. S. S. Halderman and Frank L. Murting vice presidents, George F. Kricker cashier and Frank E. Kiefer assistant cashier. Directors present at the meeting were: Philo S. Clark, Wells A. Hutchins, George E. Kricker, Dr. S. S. Halderman, Phil M. Streich, Judge Noah J. Dever, George J. Schmidt, Judge John C. Milner, Harry W. Miller, John Kelley and Harry E. Taylor.

The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the Central National and comparison of reports of preceding years shows a steady growth in patronage and favor of the people.

Directors of the Security bank at a meeting Friday re-elected officers for the new year as follows: George D. Selby, president; L. W. Baker and A. H. Bannon, vice presidents, Harry W. Heer cashier and W. D. Hosz assistant cashier.

Blast, Lines Down

All Home Telephone company lines and Bell Telephone company lines east of New Boston were put out of commission about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Sturm and Dillard, contractors, blasting on the hill north of Idlewild, set off a heavy charge that caused a large part of the hill to slide several telephone poles being torn down by the slide.

COUNTY NEWS

Miss Cecil Quick of the McDermott Hotel, is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and daughter Mildred, of Portsmouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Turner of near Buena Vista.

Mrs. Walter McFann, of Dry Ridge, is seriously ill.

Lewis H. Miller, of Marysville, Ohio, is the guest of his father, J. G. Miller, of near Waits Station, this being his first trip here in 30 years.

J. B. Tracy, of Haies Creek, who has been seriously ill for several months, is no better.

Mrs. Albert Dodds of Detroit, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyles of Long Run will return to her home Friday.

Harry Middaugh of St. Paul, Ky., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Henderson of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Charles Turner, of the West Side, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bethel church Thursday. The afternoon was spent in music and social chat, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mesdames Emma Gillan, W. C. Winters, Edna Mershon, C. R. Stahler, Fred Becker, Elmer Frye, Charles Turner, Edward Cunningham and daughter, Lillian, and F. B. Miller. Visitors—Mrs. Clayton Mackoy, Mrs. Thurman Thompson, Misses Esther Thompson, Bertha Frazier and Louise Turner.

Otto Zoellner, of Dogwood Ridge, was a business visitor to Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ramey have returned to their home in New Boston after spending several days with relatives at Dewey, Ky.

George Musgrave, of Madison township, left Thursday for Florida, where he will spend several weeks looking after his property interests there.

Mrs. Frank Call, of Dogwood Ridge, was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Atkins, of New Boston, who is seriously ill.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Bertha White, colored, underwent a surgical operation performed in the Hempstead hospital Friday by Drs. Robe, Keil and Smith.

New Barber

W. L. Easterwood, colored, of Coshocton, O., has taken charge of the second chair in Gooden and Haley's Chillicothe street barber shop.

Serious Charge

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. 12.—Arthur Foreman was arrested yesterday by Jailer Henry Sullivan on a warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, Keith Darragh, of Black Oak, charging him with committing the crime of rape on the person of Darragh's eleven-year-old daughter. Foreman has always borne a first class reputation and the Darragh family is one of the most prominent in the county.

Train Victim Better.

Jesse Briggs, aged 11, of New Boston, who had his left leg amputated in Hempstead hospital Tuesday after being run over by a train, is getting along nicely.

SOCIETY

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society met in monthly session Thursday night and elected the following officers:
Superintendent, Mrs. Alice Gore.
President, Emerald Clark.
Vice President, Herbert George.
Secretary, Mrs. Irene Hamilton.
Assistant Secretary, Gladys Kegley.
Treasurer, Fred Hamilton.

Miss Cottingham Drops Dead

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. 12.—Miss May Cottingham who has been seriously ill for several months with dropsy, dropped dead at her home on Third street.

May Allen Cottingham was born May 24, 1868, near Clarksburg.

Fred Ginn Promoted

In recognition of the merit of Fred J. Ginn, C. & O. agent for Ironton and Russell, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company has promoted him to the position of assistant general manager, with headquarters at Huntington. Mr. Ginn will take charge of his new post next Monday, January 15. Fred J. Ginn has been in the employ of the C. & O. Railway company for over twenty-one years.

1917 Reo In The City

The first 1917 six cylinder Reo model was received as one of a carload of machines by Agent David Stahler, Friday.

To Occupy New Room

Contractor J. A. Funk has about completed a frame one story business room on Eighth street near Broadway for P. H. Harsha. The structure adjoins the Hollar-Cropper saloon and will be occupied by George Davis with a barber shop. Mr. Davis now has a barber shop on Broadway street and will move into his new quarters in a few days.

To Hold Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Railway Mail Clerk (men only) on Feb. 10, 1917, at Portsmouth, Ohio. Application blanks may be secured from W. J. Griver at the postoffice.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thieken, of 1924 Eighteenth street, are the proud parents of a 9 1-2 pound baby boy, who arrived Thursday. They are now the parents of two sons. Mr Thieken is an N. & W. car repairer.

WITH THE SICK

Will Giannetti who conducts a fruit store at 946½ Gallia street, who has been suffering with ptomaine poisoning for several days, was reported better Friday. Giannetti was suddenly seized with ptomaine poisoning while going about his work several days ago and sank to the floor. Luckily a friend was in the store and helped him to bed and called a physician. For two days Giannetti has not been able to recognize his friends.

J. I. Marsh, well known contractor who recently underwent an operation for the amputation of his right leg, was reported better Friday.

Charles Turner, commission merchant, returned to his store, Friday, after a three day illness with neuralgia.

Mrs. Golden of 628 Tenth street, was removed to Hempstead hospital in Daehler's ambulance Friday morning. She will undergo a surgical operation.

W. O. Feurt, well-known Scioto Trail farmer, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was able to be down stairs Friday and is steadily regaining his strength.

R. O. Lukens, general manager of the Alex Laughlin Structural Steel company, who are putting up several buildings in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his room in the Washington Hotel.

Mrs. John Dice, of Second street, continues to recover slowly from her recent illness.

Mrs. John B. Jones has been ill for several days at her home on Second street.

Mrs. John H. Osborne, of Cincinnati, will return home Sunday after a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Osborne, of 205 Front street, who is seriously ill.

Miss Rosalia Grimes is ill with grip at her home, corner of Sixth and Washington street.

James Long, of 731 Tenth street, is ill with a severe cold and lumbago.

Master "Jack" Bridges, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bridges, is ill with the measles.

B. & O. Using Sidetrack

B. & O. S.-W. trains are using the sidetrack on South Webster Hill near South Webster where twelve cars and an engine were derailed Thursday morning. Several empty cars from the local yards were sent to the scene Thursday for the coal that was dumped when coal cars turned over in the wreck. Twenty rail lengths of main track will have to be replaced.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Lorenza D. McKinney, residing at Morning Sun, Louisa County, Iowa, and Harvey McKinney residing at Wapello, Louisa County, Iowa, and Maria Kirkpatrick residing at Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, will take notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1916, Thomas H. McKinney and William McKinney filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 14627 against the above named parties and others, praying for partition of the following described real estate:

Situate in Madison Township, Scioto County, Ohio, and described as follows:

First Tract—The Northwest 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 20, Township 4 Range 20, containing Forty (40) acres more or less.

Second Tract—The North side of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 20, bounded on the South by Jacob Bennett's land, containing twenty-nine (29) acres more or less.

Third Tract—The N. W. corner of the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of said section 20, bounded as follows:

Starting at the East corner of said section at a stone; thence S. 54 poles to a stone at Jacob Bennett's land; thence E. along said Bennett's line to a stake one (1) rod West of Jacob Bennett's N. E. corner 79 rods; thence N. 22 degrees E. 52 1-2 rods to an old locust post at the State road; thence N. 72 1-2 degrees E. rods, 20 links to a water birch on the East bank of McConnell's creek; thence W. along the North line of said section to the place of beginning 112 poles, containing 20 1-2 acres more or less.

Fourth Tract—Part of the East 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 20, Township 4 Range 20, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Starting at the S. E. corner of said Section; thence North along the line between the lands of L. D. McKinney and Ransom Brown about 20 rods more or less, to corner of Wm. H. Brown's lands; thence W. along Brown's line about 40 rods to McConnell's creek; thence up said creek with the meanders thereof to lands belonging to the late John Bickard's heirs; thence W. to the said 1-2 quarter section line 30 rods more or less; thence S. to the section line about 128 rods to a stone; thence E. and about 59 rods to the beginning, containing 51 acres more or less.

Fifth Tract—The S. E. corner of the W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of said Section 20, bounded by lines as follows:

Starting at said S. E. corner, thence N. 18 rods; thence S. W. to the South line of said Section 20, 18 rods from the place of beginning; thence E. to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre.

Excepting about 2 8-10 acres sold off the above premises to The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company.

Said parties are required to answer on or before March 3rd, 1917.

MILNER, MILLER & SEARL,
Attorneys for Thomas H. McKinney and Wm. McKinney.

LEGAL NOTICE

Zella Wilburn, whose last place of residence was near Upper Tygart, Lewis County, Kentucky, will take notice that Walter Wilburn a minor by his next friend, Robert Wilburn, husband of the said Zella Wilburn, on the 29th day of September A. D. 1916, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio his certain petition in divorce against the said Zella Wilburn on the grounds of Extreme Cruelty, Fraudulent Contract and Extreme Cruelty.

That said cause will be for hearing in said court on and after six weeks and one day after the first publication hereof, to-wit on and after the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917.

WALTER WILBURN, a minor by his next friend ROBERT WILBURN.
Theo. K. Funk, Atty.

SOCIETY

The committee in charge of the Knights of St. George dance and banquet held in the Eagles' hall, Second and Court streets, Wednesday evening, included the Messrs. George Lauder, Carroll Augustin, George Malone, A. Hurth, Jr., and Lawrence Wagner. It was the thirty-fifth anniversary of this splendid and rapidly growing order. After dancing had been indulged in by music furnished by the Gusto Quartet, those present sat down to a turkey supper.

The Friday Afternoon Kensington Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Breece, on Ninth street, where an enjoyable afternoon was spent in needlework, which was followed by a delicious repast. The club members are Mesdames Henry Amberg, Hattie Jenkins, J. T. Breece, W. R. Mickleth-wait, Richard Micklethwait, William Crawford, Frank Appel, Charles Rice, E. B. Lancaster, C. E. Pray and W. K. Dupre.

Mrs. Ida Haney, of Hight street, entertained at dinner yesterday at noon Mrs. Floyd Eakins, of Scioto-ville, and Mrs. John Dressler and daughter, Virginia, of Springfield.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the G. A. R. hall, to install the new officers which were elected at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gilmore, of Atwood, Illinois, were guests over Wednesday night of Cartoonist and Mrs. J. H. Shonkwiler, of East Eighth street, stopping off for a day's visit among local relatives, while on their way to New York, whence they will sail to Cuba for a two weeks' stay, after which they expect to return to the states and spend the remainder of the winter in Southern Florida. It was Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore's first visit to this locality and they enjoyed their short sojourn so much that they have decided to return for a longer stay some time during the summer.

All of Mr. J. M. Stockham's guests who came to attend the family reunion at his home have departed for their homes, with the exception of Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Tellis, N. M., who will remain here for a longer visit. They were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stockham, of Sedgwick, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stockham and Mr. Samuel Stockham, of Merino, Colorado; Joseph Stockham, of South Webster; Mrs. Ann Orull, of Harrisonville; Mrs. Elizabeth Deemer, of Columbus; Mrs. Kate Zuler, of Clifford; and Mrs. Brown, of Tellis, N. M.

Mr. J. F. Bierman, a merchant, of Lorain, and Miss Mary E. Virgin were married Tuesday evening, at half-after eight o'clock, at All Saints' church. Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of the church, officiated.

The C. N. C. met last evening at the home of Miss Selma Gims, where needlework and music were included in the evening's pleasures. An excellent lunch was served ere the guests departed for their homes. Those present were: Misses Alma Smith, Ada Lutz, Lillian Jackson, Edna Marshall, Sue Sprouse, Virginia Cryer, Lorain Smith. The next meeting will be held at Miss Marshall's home.

Mr. Charles C. Craigmiles, who is employed at Alspaugh's Furniture ssore, and Miss Mary E. Heisler, clerk at the office of the Portsmouth Gas company, were married at Trinity Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon, January eleventh, at half after two o'clock, Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker officiating. They were attended by the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a few days' visit in Cincinnati, after which they will return to Portsmouth to reside with the groom's mother, Mrs. Charles Craigmiles, on New Sixth street.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow Methodist church will give a Kensington next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hoobler, on Second street. While she is not a member of the society, Mrs. Hoobler has kindly consented to open up her house for this occasion. All members of the church, both men and women, are invited. The men are especially invited, and the women will teach them how to sew buttons on, and they are supposed to be good needle-threaders. There will be plenty of magazines and papers for them to read and other amusements for the men. An elaborate musical program is being arranged, with the best talent of the city on the program.

Refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be taken.

The Light Bearers of the Central Presbyterian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Leonard Hinkel, 512 Fourth street.

J. F. Potts, of the Arcana theatre, who went to Pittsburgh on business, caught cold on the train enroute to the Smoky City, and is laid up with pneumonia in a hotel in that city, local relatives were advised Thursday.

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Relieves in few hours cold in the head or catarrhal affections.
25c Tube Two for 26c

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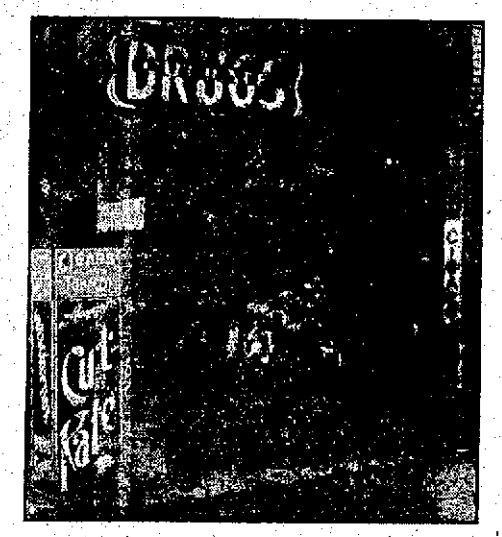

35c Chautauqua Brand Coffee

This coffee is packed by the Bour Coffee Co., of Toledo, Ohio. It is put up ready for use in one pound sanitary packages. These people have made us a special price for this sale.

Chautauqua Brand Coffee is a steel cut, from the whole bean, its flavor and its freshness is guaranteed by us.

35c, 2 pounds for 36c

25c Stationery
The best that was ever offered at 25c in Portsmouth and it's going on the One Cent Sale at 2 boxes for 26c

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It's just ten cents better than the other above. 2 boxes 36c

50c Sago Sage and Sulphur Tablets.
Restores gray and faded hair to its natural color. Two for 51 cents.

25c N-E-D-A White Liniment
Used as a massage for sore muscles, sprains, bruises and is especially fine for rheumatic pains and rheumatism. Will not blister.
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75c per bottle, 2 pint bottle for 76c

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$1.00 Metzger's Lightning Colic Remedy, 2 for $1.01
50c Barb Wire Liniment, two for 51c
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Containing in combination of Sodium, Calcium, Potassium, Manganese, Iron, Quinine, and Strychnine. It can be taken without disturbance to the sensitive stomach, highly recommended by us as a tonic, alterative and a strength builder.
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The ideal cleaning and dusting fluid for pianos, automobiles, furniture, leather upholstery, etc.
25c size two for 26c;
50c size two for 51c

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	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Doan's Kidney Pills	50c	34c
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	$1.00	59c
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	50c	29c
Kilmer's Swamp Root	$1.00	60c
California Syrup of Figs	50c	30c
Horlick's Malted Milk	50c	34c
Horlick's Malted Milk	$1.00	69c
Horlick's Malted Milk	$3.75	$2.71
Mellin's Food	75c	49c
Sal. Hepatica	25c	16c
Sal. Hepatica	50c	29c
Sal. Hepatica	$1.00	59c
Nuxated Iron	$1.00	60c
Lambert's Listerine	50c	30c
Pinkham Compound	$1.00	63c

Swift's S. S. S.	$1.75	$1 07
Swift's S. S. S.	$1.00	59c
Sloan's Liniment	25c	15c
Sloan's Liniment	50c	29c
Dr. Pierce's Discovery	$1.00	61c
Dr. Pierce's Prescription	$1.00	61c
Pape's Diapepsin	50c	31c

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10c Buttermilk and Borax Soap
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Great Anniversary Sale
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Djer Kiss Talc	21c
Djer Kiss Face Powder	42c
Jara Rice Powder	29c
$1.25 Azurea Face Powder	89c
Woodbury's Face Powder	16c
Satin Skin Face Powder	16c
50c Dorin Rouge	39c

CREAMS

25c Pond's Vanishing	14c
50c Pond's Vanishing	29c
50c Creme Elenya	34c
50c Pompeian Massage	31c
75c Pompeian Massage	46c
65c Cleansing Cream	39c
35c Pompeian Night (jar)	23c

TALCUMS

25c Mennin's Talc	12c
25c Red Cross Baby Talc	12½c
25c Honeysuckle	19c
25c Hudnut's Violet Sec.	16c
Colgate's Talc	15c
15c Babcock's Corylopsis	12c
25c Squibb's Talc	16c

HAIR TONICS, ETC.

25c Danderine	16c
50c Danderine	31c
$1.00 Danderine	63c
50c Canthrox	29c
$1.00 Herpicide	69c
50c Reliable Hair Tonic	34c
50c Parisian Sage	29c
½ pint Imported Bay Rum	21c
Full pint Imported Bay Rum	39c

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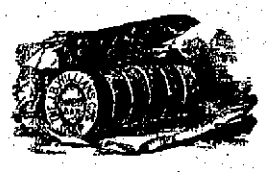

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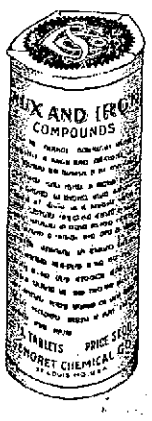

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35c Wood's Witch Hazel Cream 19c
25c La Meritol Pearl Face Powder 19c
35c Cucumber Cold Cream 19c
25c Rex Cold Breakers 19c
25c Reliable Catarrh Relief 19c
25c Rex Tea (for the liver) 19c

25c Johnson & Johnson Red Cross Kidney Plaster 15 cents.
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Bigelow Men Give Banquet, But They Didn't Even Boil The Water, So Times Girl Learns

LOSE TO WOMEN IN CONTEST; HAVE TO GET WOMEN TO AID IN PAYING WAGER

BY LOUISE GRISWOLD

The men owed the women a banquet. And they have paid up. There wasn't any stinting, either. Plates heaped high with turkey and all the good things which should go with it were placed before the members of Mrs. Carrie E. Batey's Sunday School class in the parlors of the Bigelow Methodist Episcopal church last night at six o'clock and as I said before the men did it.

When I heard the men of Geo. D. Selby's class had lost in a membership contest and were going to treat the winning ladies class, I had visions of "Captains of Industry," lawyers, doctors, other professional men and men of all trades enveloped with all-covering aprons, crowding a hot kitchen, "stirring" steaming coffee and perhaps pinching the hot "weaners" to see if they were tender or testing the boiling water to see if it were done.

I could almost see men waiting table—one waiter for nearly every lady present—giving undivided attention to the task of royally welcoming them.

So I hied myself nonchalantly, as it were, to Bigelow. Imagine my surprise when I found the men all sitting down with their guests. In came pretty young women carrying plates of steaming turkey—just think—real turkey—and cranberries and lots of dressing, mashed potatoes, hot gravy, etc., etc.

Surely the men had not cooked this feast, either, I thought for all sat there perfectly at ease and none looked as if he had hurried from any nearby culinary department.

Then I asked some questions.

No, the men didn't say—"We don't know how to cook turkey" or "We thought the ladies could do it with less trouble." Their excellent excuse was that the Ladies' Aid would have such a fine chance to make money.

Of course the men would not deprive them of this opportunity, especially when as large a number as 161 were present.

These victims of specialization, the men and their inability to prepare such a treat without the assistance of the "better half" was only an example of the principle brought out by Mrs. Frank Price that "No man is best standing alone."

Toastmaster Selby called on Mrs. Price to respond to the subject "Why Men and Women Should Both Attend Sunday School." "Working with others brings out the best in one," she said and continued with the remark that the great need of today is Christian service.

"One reason 'Why Women Come to Sunday School'" said Mrs. Batey in her toast on that subject, "is because they want it well managed and well officered. Women's highest aspirations and ambitions rest in bringing up of the children and father in the right way," she said and smiled.

Mrs. Batey suggested that other reasons might be, interest in whether the neighbors were at Sunday School and also to see that orthodox teachings, such as those about Jonah and the whale were properly revealed.

Dr. G. H. Williamson said that the reason "Why Men Don't Go To Sunday School" is because they don't get started right. Getting the habit of attending, he insisted is the chief factor in going to Sunday School. He insisted, however, that men do go to Sunday School.

Rev. C. E. Chandler who told "What To Do and How To Do It" said that the Sunday School is the church at work. "There is no reason for the lecture method of conducting a class. People should come as brothers and sisters to talk over things. A Sunday School whose only aim is to bring out a crowd is a failure," said Rev. Chandler. He said he believed the saloons will be driven out and that while they appeal to a certain kind of a need the "gang" spirit he thinks "The people of Bigelow will be ready to fill the larger need for the boys and the young men when saloons are driven out."

Rev. Chandler said he hoped soon to see a new building at Bigelow to carry out this idea, with gymnasium, shower baths, assembly rooms, etc.

Mrs. Effie Walker read an original poem "Circulation" the general theme of which was that a greater mingling of one person with another and a broader fellowship, are necessary to double interest and attendance of both men and women in church affairs.

"Everywhere we go, we find the unsuccessful man is unsuccessful because he shifts responsibility. There is no place where this is more disastrous than in Sunday School," said W. D. Gilliland in his toast "Let George Do It." "We know some one else has talents we haven't and we stand back and let them do things. Successful men mostly had little with which to start, but they made the best of what they had.

If we would all do what we can the Sunday School would always go." Mr. Gilliland read the following poem which he attributed to William Shakespeare and said that strangely enough it just fit the subject of his toast.

We have a Bible class you know
That's right up to the minute
And yet we have a goodly share
Of funny fellows in it.
We have the good, we have the bad,
We have some fifty-fifty,
We have the rich, we have the poor
The spendthrift and the thrifty
But there's one kind that beats them all
If you just only knew it
The fellow who when asked to help
Says, "I can't. Let George do it."

This kind of man comes to our class
And he is wondrous wise,
He doesn't do a lick of work
But likes to criticise,
Some of us try to sing a hymn
Or help with the hot air
But he says, "George is on the job
Why should I fret or care?"

He never hands around the hooks
Or rends his little verse
And then he often finds that he
Left home without his purse
He feels too shy to lead in prayer
Too proud to pass the hat
And when he's asked, he smiles and says,
"Why, just let George do that."

A big committee from the class
Called at his home one day
And said: "Now listen friend
To what we're going to say—
Unless we beat that women's class
We'll surely have to feel 'em
Can't you help out a bit, old scout,
And get some men—we need 'em!
Now come across and be a sport
And save us if you can
He scratched his head and then he said,
"Ask George, he's just the man!"

Of all the men I ever knew
This is the weakest brother
Ought we to hang him by the toes
Or send him back to mother?
At first I thought I'd be real nice
And kindly try to toast him
And then I had another think
And said, by George I'll roast him!
The Bible says, I think, somewhere,
To "seek peace and pursue it"
But I'll wage everlasting war
On the man who lets George do it.

"The man who has brain, brawn, muscle, optimism and grit and who keeps to a fixed idea may be said to have 'pep'" said Dr. E. C. Jackson, the subject of whose toast was "Pep."

"Pep," he said, "was the gasoline of the human motor the oil of the human mechanism, the factor which when one says go makes him go. It is a kind of "E" and "P" sandwich. "E" stands for energy, enthusiasm, effort. "P" stands for push and pull. Some have all the "pull" they want but one who can't work both ends of the sandwich don't amount to much. This word works just as well forward as backward and the man who has this kind of nerve never gets discouraged.

"Quitters are not wanted in the Sunday School or anywhere else," continued Dr. Jackson.

"A Man's Religion," told of by Rev. J. B. Hawk, district superintendent, "should have in it stability and persistency. He should have persistency so he will not backslide and need reclamation. His religion should come from God and by God. It should take in all marginal classes, not only those who think they will buy 'His' goods," believes Dr. Hawk.

Among those called on for one minute speeches were Philip S. Wickerham, W. B. Altsman, S. V. Hopkins, Henry L. Cline, J. Harvey Shonkwiler, Geo. M. Taylor, William B. Ruark, Miss Ida Mercer, Miss Emily Ball, Miss Louise Griswold, Mrs. Jesse Graham and Frances McColm.

Mr. George D. Selby, president of the Men's Bible Class made an ideal toastmaster, introducing each speaker in a happy manner that made for an evening of unalloyed pleasure. Mr. Selby is never happier than when surrounded by his faithful and active members of his class and his countenance beamed with delight last night as he was privileged to select this or that member for a toast.

The success of the splendid banquet was in no small way due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Selby, who for several days devoted much of his valuable time to the details of the veritable love feast. He was so busy looking after all the guests last night that he had very little chance to explain the inside workings of his rapidly growing Bible Class, recognized as one of the most formidable in the city. The attendance last Sunday touched 109 and plans are under way to boost the mark to 200 before the new year closes so enthusiastic is Mr. Selby, and his spirit and enthusiasm are shared by his band of co-laborers and students.

A picture was taken of all the guests in the banquet room at the close of the program.

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You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

Check Valve Is Repaired And Water Is Being Pumped Again

HAD CLOSE CALL

Just a few seconds before the check valve on a 12-inch discharge pipe at the new municipal water plant gave way, Wednesday evening, and filled the big dry well with fifty feet of water, Thomas Brock, an employee of the city, had climbed out of the well. He had been at the bottom of the well oiling some machinery. Had Mr. Brock been at the bottom of the well, when the break occurred, he would have been drowned, employees say.

Repairs at the municipal water works were completed at 12:40 o'clock Friday morning and the normal pressure in the water mains was soon resumed, after both high duty pumps were started. Water was first turned into the city mains through a "make-shift" plan shortly before five o'clock Thursday night, as had been promised.

It was announced at the pumping station Friday morning that the high duty pumps were delivering about 4,000,000 gallons of filtered water per diem, at a pressure of about 73 pounds to the square inch.

As yet there is no water being pumped into the reservoir, for it requires a minimum pressure of 83 pounds for this. But it is expected that a small quantity will be pumped into the storage basin this evening.

The two old fire steamers were kept at the corner of Front and Market streets Thursday until midnight, pumping into the city mains to assist in maintaining a pressure until the repairs at the plant were completed.

Work on the installation of the new electrically driven pump, which was recently purchased by the city to replace one of the high duty pumps, which has been condemned by Service Director Ralph Calvert as useless, was being pushed to completion Friday. The transformers and wires were being installed Friday morning.

If nothing serious happens at the plant, the new pump will be ready for operation within the next three days.

Use Cocoanut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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TERMINALS

Amar Sluter, N. & W. section laborer, who lives at Sciotoville, was trimming ties near Wheelersburg, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., when his adz slipped and hit the rail, causing a small piece of wood to strike him on the side of the face, cutting a hole in the cheek. Dr. J. W. Hutchens was called and dressed the wound.

Mrs. W. T. Carter and daughter, Crystal, of Poplar street, have returned home after spending several days with relatives at Harrisonville.

Marguret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Dixon, of Beech street, is suffering with measles.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Isaiah Brown, of 1412 Buck street this evening. All are cordially invited.

Normal, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Massie, of Gallia avenue, who has been ill with measles for several days, is getting along nicely.

E. M. Wamsley, of Gallia street, is spending a few days with relatives at Burdin.

Mrs. H. Veneer is ill at her home on Gallia street.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES—RELIGIOUS WORK DEPT.

Those interested in the study of the Sunday school lesson are very cordially invited to attend our class, to be held each Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in our living room. Lessons for this week will be found in John 1: 19-34. Miss Broadstone, teacher.

Wednesday afternoon of next week, January 17, a Kensington will be held in the living room at the Association building for the purpose of raising funds for our share of our Field work in India. This is a splendid work and every member of the Association, and any other women interested in work among the girls in India are cordially invited. Light refreshments will be served and a silver offering taken.

NEW BOSTON

The "Loyal Bereans" class of the Christian church gave an oyster supper Thursday evening in the church basement which was well attended. The proceeds will be used for the church building fund.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Amelia Emory of Harrisonville avenue. The evening was spent in music, games and social chat. Those present were Misses Jessie Burkhart, Fred Burkhart, Garnet Elhoff, Lillian Chinn, Emma Addis, Mabel Barber, Natalie Abrams, Frances Abrams, Aurilla Emory and Wilma Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Staten and son Dick, Mrs. Harley Flack and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emory, Messrs. Albert Perry, Dewey Perry, Ernest Moore, Clark Wilson, Esto Caulley, Ralph Caulley and Harrison Keiser.

Mrs. William Hasselman, of Gallia avenue and Miss Hazel Shaner of Long Meadow, spent Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Finney of Grace street, who is ill with grip.

Ira Fenner of Gallia avenue who has been seriously ill for several days remains about the same.

Luther Hall is ill at his home on Stanton avenue suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Reader

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Carol, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flemming, of Gallia avenue, is ill with measles.

Mrs. Albert Aldridge, who has been ill for several days at her home on Grace street, remains about the same.

Mrs. Thomas Adkins of Grace street, is seriously ill.

Dallas Ruth of Sciotoville, sold lot 147 of New Boston to Henry Kelso, Jr., of Portsmouth.

Harry Atkins, son of J. F. Atkins of Gallia avenue, who sprained his foot several days ago is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Henderson of New Boston, who has been in poor health for some weeks, is much worse and her friends fear she will have to be moved to Hempstead hospital any day for an operation.

Henry Hans of Gallia avenue, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago, is able to sit up a little while each day.

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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Revival meeting at the Christian church will continue over Sunday. Rev. E. G. Hamilton, pastor of the Grandview Avenue Christian church, Portsmouth, will preach tonight, and Rev. H. J. Dudley will preach Saturday night. Planning for a great day Sunday. Miss Wilhite will sing at each service.

Mrs. Ed Ketter and Miss Mina Belont were shopping in Portsmouth Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Marting, of Third avenue, who burned her left hand several days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. F. M. Stewart and Mrs. S. A. Stewart were visitors to Portsmouth, Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Pollard, of Broadway street, is suffering with stomach trouble.

Will Eakins, of the Eakins' grocery, is ill at his home on Main street, suffering with grip.

Miss Blanche Hull is seriously ill at her home on Broadway street.

Albert Emmett, of Woodland avenue, who is employed at the N. & W. terminals, is off duty suffering with a broken nose, caused by a jack slipping from under a car and striking him on the nose.

Sam Cooper, of Maysville, Ky., is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. I. A. Dawson, of Main street.

WHEELERSBURG

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hudson, of Main street, with several members present. After the business session the afternoon was spent in social chat, after which a two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. M. F. Mackey is spending a few days with relatives at Lucasville.

Mrs. Ed Ranshahous, of near Wheelersburg, is suffering with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Warren Bussler is seriously ill at her home in Wheelersburg.

Philip Pfarr, who is employed with the Irving Drew Shoe company, is ill at his home in Nirvana.

Mrs. James Kelly, of Portsmouth, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Fisher, of near Wheelersburg.

REVIVALS

MANLY CHURCH

This evening at Manly church will be held the Fathers' and Sons' Banquet. It will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society and it goes without saying that it will be sumptuous and, as to the serving, artistic. Fathers are invited to come with their sons and be their table companions. It matters not either how old the son. If God has blessed him in sparing to him his father till he himself is turning gray, let him feel glad to be fathered at this banquet. Men also are invited who have no sons of their own, to come and be, for this one evening, a a father to some young fellow who might be helped by such generous kindness. This banquet is under the auspices of The Minute Men of Manly and will be presided over by the president, A. F. Leichner. It will be served at seven o'clock.

During the evening special music will be rendered by The Columbia Male Quartette. This quartette is well and favorably known and is composed as follows: First tenor, Rev. A. L. Marting; second tenor, John L. Weaver; baritone, M. H. F. Kinsey; and bass, George A. Metzger.

After dinner addresses will be made by Scoutmaster M. H. F. Kinsey and two of his clean Christian young fellows, Russell Rutledge and Howard Lowry. Also the pastor of Manly church will speak.

While this banquet and speaking is proceeding, a mass meeting of all the people who can get into the auditorium will be led by Mrs. Rev. Gilbert Edmunds, of Metamora, O. She was a former Portsmouth lady and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moorehead, of this city.

The service on Thursday evening was one of the very best thus far held. Following the sermon outlined below, fully one hundred people took part in a praise and fellowship service, in which many new voices of those who have come to Christ in this meeting were heard.

The sermon of the evening was on godliness, and the text was: "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."—I Tim. 4:8: "When Jesus was here He established the rule by which right relations are realized between persons. That we know as the Golden Rule. It reads, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Now God is a person. Suppose we apply this rule in establishing right relations between us and God, "Whatsoever ye would that God should do to you, do ye even so to Him!" And that is godliness.

Now God thinks all holy thoughts of you, therefore you should think all holy thoughts of God.

God feels all holy affection for you, therefore you should feel all holy affection for God!

God wills all things right and pure and holy and good toward you, therefore you should will all things right and pure and holy and good toward God.

But every man knows that by nature his thoughts, affections and volitions are not in harmony with God our Father. The evil thinking of men coming to expression in a thousand selfish ways is the cause of the woe of the world.

The perverted and base loves of men have caused the heart-break, the shame and degredation of the world."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In spite of an extremely cold night a fine sized audience greeted Rev. Bush last night in the fifth night's service of special meetings being held at the First Presbyterian church. Professor Weedon being absent, Mr. W. H. Schwartz acted as chorister, and got some good results from his big choir. Miss Alma Davis was the soloist of the evening singing a beautiful selection entitled "In the Hollow of His Hand." Rev. Bush's sermon was by far the most practical of the week, his subject being 'Divine Necessity.'

We give a few choice epigrams from his sermon:

"My text this evening is taken from Mark 11:3—'The Lord hath need of him.' These are the words of Jesus Christ to two of his disciples when he sent them for a young colt which He needed for His triumphal entry. We find there is such a thing as divine necessity, resting upon Jesus to use the things of earth for the advancement of His work. He needs us and He must have us if His work is to be a success.

"The things He wants are easily found. Christ must have made arrangements for the getting of the colt or else the owner would not have been so easily persuaded to let it go. He gives definite directions for their finding. There is not a person here to whom the Lord has not spoken about some talent that they are keeping tied. What we want to do is to unloose these talents which we are keeping tied.

"This colt had never been used before. Some people think because they have never done a thing in life before that it is sufficient reason for their never doing it. Just because you have never offered a prayer in public before is no excuse why you should never. That is all the more reason why you should begin.

"Notice also that this colt was only used once. The length of your life may only be long enough to do one thing for the Master, and you ought to see to it that that one thing is done. There may be only one kind of work that you can do. If that be true, do that work, and do it to the very best of your ability."

Prof. Weedon will be back as leader of the chorus tonight and a great evening is expected. Remember the meeting starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Bush's subject this evening will be "The World Has No Cure For Sin."

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Any suit in the store sold up to $55.00 at $27.50
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Children's Coats, 3 to 5 year sizes, good quality Corduroy, $3.98 sellers at $2.98
Fur trimmed baby lamb Coats, 3 to 5 sizes, regular $5.00 sellers now at $3.98
Children's Coats made of Corduroy, 6 to 10 year sizes, $5.00 sellers at $3.98
Fancy Mixtures and Astrachkan Coats, 6 to 14 year sizes, $5.98 to $7.50 values at $4.50
Good assortment of girls' Coats, 6 to 14 sizes, quilted lined, our best $6.98 to $8 sellers at $5.50

FURS
Black Coney Set, good sizes, sold for $8.98 now $5.98
Very large Coney Set, brown or black, sold for $12.50 at $7.50
$25.00 White Fox Set, several shapes to select from $15.00
$15 Marten set, black or brown, sale price $8.98
$32.50 Jap Mink Set, large muff, wide collar $19.50
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Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, made of good striped outing, regular price 50c. Sale price 39c
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Misses' and Children's Skating Sets, cap and scarf that sold at 59c sale price only 39c

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MUST GO
Odds and ends of Misses' and Ladies' Coats at $4.98
Mixtures and solid colors, sizes up to 38, values up to $15.00 at $7.98
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The Movies

Fannie Ward In "The Years of the Locust," Paramount, At Lyric Tonight

The story of this thrilling drama has to do with a young woman who was unfortunately wedded to a swindling stock-broker. How his ruin is accomplished, how to escape the law he is supposed to have committed suicide, and how his wife is married to the man whom she really loves, only to have her first husband appear on the scene, is brought about in a series of unusual scenes, which swiftly takes the audience from the drawing rooms in fashionable New York homes, to the dirt and heat of a South African diamond mine.

"The Years of the Locust" gives Miss Ward an opportunity to display many of her latest costumes and gowns, and she runs the gamut of feminine adornment during the many unusual scenes of this photo-drama, from morning negligee to ball gown, with even the latest mode of London riding habit thrown in for good measure, and the charming star's opportunity to display some of the wardrobe for which she is so famous, is one of the chief attractions of the photo-drama. Included in the cast are Jack Dean, the distinguished actor, Walter Long, who has appeared in a number of Lasky productions, Charles Ogle and a number of other members of the all-star organization. The play was made for the Lasky company under the direction of George H. Melford, and abounds in beautiful settings and excellent photography. It is a Paramount picture.

Ormi Hawley in "Where Love Leads," Special William Fox Feature, Columbia Tonight

Ormi Hawley has the difficult part of acting young sweetheart, aging mother and then returning to act young sweetheart again in the new William Fox photodrama "Where Love Leads." But she stands the test well.

As Marion Barstow she is influenced by her parents to marry Sir Rankin Chatsworth (Charles Craig), an English earl, although she was in love with a younger man.

Seventeen years later Marion has been neglected by Sir Rankin, who tired of her soon after the honeymoon. She now has as her only consolation, her two daughters, Kathleen (Iden Hume) and Rose (Pauline Curley). Sir Rankin brings a nauseful of disreputable guests who drink and carouse all night. Marion realizes that her daughters must not be brought up in such an atmosphere and has a scene with Sir Rankin, but he refuses to mend his ways.

Marion's mother has written, begging her to send the girls to America for a visit. She then takes the girls to the steamer and while bidding good-bye to them, is approached by Camille Dore (Dorothy Rogers), known as the Gold Queen in the Tenderloin. Camille is traveling under an assumed name, and as she is very respectable and aristocratic looking, Marion does not hesitate to entrust the girls to her care. Camille sees that she has made a find in the two girls and cables a confederate to prevent the grandparents from meeting the steamer on the arrival.

The girls are rescued by Richard Warren, a newspaperman who had been Marion's sweetheart before she was forced to marry the English nobleman. The former lovers are united in the strangest sort of way which ends the picture with a happy laugh.

Miss Hawley makes as good a mother as a sweetheart schoolgirl, which in the same production is a difficult test.

At The Exhibit

Tonight will be shown a four reel program for five cents. The final chapter of "The Yellow Menace" will be one of the two features. This is the sixteenth episode of this wonder serial and in these two reels of the closing scenes desperate struggles take place which in the end result in the final capture and confession of Ali Singh. You have seen other parts of the serial be sure and see this last one. "The Adventures of the Jealous Wife" is a two part Beatrice Fairfax detective drama, one of a feature series of picture dramas. Assisting Miss Fairfax are Harry Fox and Grace Darling.

At the Arcana

Arcana patrons are given an extraordinary program tonight for the small price of five cents. As on previous Fridays the feature is a Red Feather production. "The Devil's Bondwoman" is the title of this big offering. Your favorite star, Dorothy Davenport, plays the leading role ably supported by Emory Johnson who has a splendid role in this photoplay. It is a vitally gripping Red Feather drama that will please everybody. This is a picture that has to be seen to be appreciated. Saturday's bill contains a feature in the way of a two reel drama entitled "Through Baby's Voice."

At The Strand

Manager Welch has a three-reel Gaumont feature on tonight's seven-reel program that will bring forth on the screen sensation after sensation. Tonight's bill is shown for five and ten cents and it is well worth it. "Fantamous," the greatest detective in Paris, is the theme of this great drama of intrigue and crime. Three deeply interesting reels. "Honor Thy Country" is another three reeler that will grip your interest. The play is one that will please all classes. Neva Gorber and Charles Pearly are the stars in this production. "Knights of the Bathtub" is a one-reel Nestor comedy of nothing but laughs.

At The Temple

A picture play that is out of the ordinary is a six reel feature at the Temple theatre tonight. It is a Pathe wonder production that will cause you to hold tight to your seats so gripping are the scenes. It is a sensational picture from the start and one that will hold your attention riveted to the screen. This is an extraordinary offering for East End movie patrons. As an added attraction there will be a one reel Kalem comedy entitled "Knights of the Road." This great big program is offered for five and ten cents. Saturday there will be a matinee starting at one o'clock.

Soak bent whalebones in boiling water a few moments and then iron them straight.

You Need Not Suffer From Catarrh

But You Must Drive It Out of Your Blood to Get Rid of It Permanently.

You have probably been in the habit of applying external treatments, trying to cure your Catarrh. You have used sprays, washes and lotions and possibly been temporarily relieved. But after a short time you had another attack and wondered why. You must realize that catarrh is an infection of the blood and to get permanent relief the catarrh infection must be driven out of the blood. The quicker you come to understand this, the quicker you will get it out of your system. S. S. S., which has been in constant use for over fifty years, will drive the catarrhal poisons out of your blood, purifying and strengthening it, so it will carry vigor and health to the mucous membranes on its journeys through your body and nature will soon restore you to health. You will be relieved of the droppings of mucous in your throat, sores in nostrils, bad breath, hawking and spitting.

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Mother knew how to break up a cold—here's mother's old remedy in a newer and better form, TURPO. It takes the place of old-fashioned turpentine and lard. No animal fats—a clean mineral base instead. Turpentine to break the congestion, camphor to heal, menthol to cool and soothe. Rub Turpo on, and rub it IN. It drives the cold out of throat and chest; and a little in the nostrils opens up the air passages. Use Turpo also for catarrh; for aches and pains; for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains; and after shaving. Buy Turpo of your Druggist. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

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JUST THE KIND OF A PLAY YOU WANT TO SEE "HEARTS of the BLUE RIDGE" BEST PLAY SEEN HERE IN YEARS

Tonite Special Matinee For Ladies and Children Tomorrow

Reduced Prices On Men's Suits AND Overcoats

Frankly we are overstocked on our better Suits and Overcoats. We must sacrifice them to a price that will sell them out quickly. This is the reason we offer them at prices that we cannot replace them for values. You can buy them at the following reductions, all this season's latest styles.

Men's Overcoats		Men's Suits	
$25.00 Overcoats now	$20.00	$25.00 Men's Suits now	$20.00
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$15.00 Overcoats now	$12.50	$15.00 Men's Suits now	$12.50

Rain Coats Also 20% Off

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845 GALLIA STREET

Murder And Suicide Occur As Train Passes Through Tunnel

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 12—C. C. Huddleston, wealthy Huntington lumberman, was shot to death on a train near Hazard, Ky., yesterday afternoon by Robert B. Franklin, 28, of Whitesburg, Ky., who then committed suicide.

The double tragedy was enacted in darkness as the train was passing through a tunnel.

The shots were muffled by the roar of the train, and although one or two persons saw the spurts of flame from Farnklin's pistol, most of the passengers were horrified, upon emerging into daylight, to see the limp bodies of the two men, who had been chatting pleasantly a few moments before.

Neither of the men lived more than ten minutes after the shooting and neither recovered consciousness.

Franklin owed several hundred dollars to the C. C. Huddleston Lumber & Supply company, of this city, and Huddleston, failing to reach a settlement yesterday morning, had caused attachment of Franklin's Whitesburg store, through the sheriff of Letcher county.

Franklin had remarked to his wife on the day prior to his death that he would rather die than see his store locked up for debt.

It is believed he had become despondent over impending financeil disaster.

RELIEF ARRIVES AFTER 10 YEARS

Tanlac Brings Health and Cheer to Suffering Woman.

Healthy, cheerful and alive with energy, no one has more right to wear the "Tanlac Smile" than Mrs. M. L. Lewis, 1507 East 108th street, Cleveland.

Mrs. Lewis said:

"For ten years I suffered with my stomach. I tried dieting, too, and did not eat meat for two years. Although I tried to get help from the many things people told me about, I got no relief until I took Tanlac.

MRS. M. L. LEWIS.

"I had a burning sensation in my stomach. No matter how sparingly I ate gas formed and distressed me awfully. I became very nervous and always felt tired out. My complexion got sallow and I lost flesh. I just felt as miserable as one could feel.

"Since taking Tanlac that constant burning has left my stomach. My appetite is better than ever. My complexion is clear and healthy looking. Best of all, I have gained 8 pounds. Now I am not as tired when I finish my day's work as I used to be before I started.

"I know Tanlac is a splendid tonic—just the thing for a run-down woman. I am grateful for what it has done for me and want everybody to know it, especially those who suffer as I did."

Sold in Portsmouth, Ohio, by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New Boston, E. H. Coburn, Sciotoville, Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloom Switch, H. J. Gleim; Scioto, Stockham & Payne; McDermott, Ord Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H. Cox; Stockdale, O. E. Emory & Co.; Jasper, J. W. Dewey; Piketon, R. B. Willson; Oak Hill, Jenkins Pharmacy; Otway, J. T. Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry, Peebles, W. A. Gall; Buena Vista, Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D. Sutterfield; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. Roberson; Rarden, Taylor & Taylor; Wakefield, Charles Noel; South Webster, E. W. Bauer; Sedan, J. A. Johnson.—Adv.

Dramatic Club Will Name Officers Sunday

Portsmouth's budding Thespians, who at a meeting last Sunday formed a Dramatic Club that will uplift the drama in the River City, will meet Sunday afternoon in Attorney Mark Crawford's office, First National Bank building, to elect officers. Forty persons were present at the first meeting.

The newly formed club is negotiating for quarters in the Masonic Temple, and if the rooms are secured they will be handsomely fitted throughout.

The first play will be produced in the next two months under the auspices of a local fraternal organization.

Ben Voorheis, of the Lyric theatre, is at the head of the movement to form a permanent dramatic club here.

Will Meet Tonight

Bailey Post G. A. R. will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

CREAD MILSTEAD, Commander.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant.

ESCORT GOVERNOR TO MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Independent Association of Ohio Fair Secretaries, held at Columbus, Wednesday, R. E. Thomas, delegate from the local Board of Trade, was appointed a member of a committee of five who escorted Governor James M. Cox from the Deshler hotel to the Chamber of Commerce building, where an address was made. Over four hundred delegates attended the meeting.

Inspection Officer Has Praise For Local Lodge

Annual inspection of Canton Orient No. 67, I. O. O. F., took place Thursday evening, with Col. H. B. Kauffman, of Gallipolis, as the inspecting officer.

Forty members were in full uniform and at the conclusion of the inspection Col. Kauffman highly complimented the members and the manner in which they exemplify the ritual of the lodge. At the conclusion of the inspection the members enjoyed a social session, with Col. Kauffman as the principal speaker. Canton Orient will install officers in two weeks.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY For STOMACH trouble ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Fisher and Streich, Flood and Blake, Stewart's Drug Store and other reliable druggists.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Starts Fire With Coal Oil; Is Badly Burned

Ellsworth Upton, nine-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Upton, of Waverly, who were formerly located at Otway, was severely burned about the face and neck, the result of using coal oil to start a fire, Thursday.

When the fire refused to burn as quickly as anticipated by Upton, he poured coal oil on the fire and when it ignited he was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

The force of the explosion that followed knocked him down on the kitchen floor and he was burned about the right cheek, face and neck, but luckily his eyes were not seriously injured. His hair was badly singed by the flames and he will be out of school for some time.

IRONTON SAFETY DIRECTOR SUES WOMAN FOR $5,000 DAMAGES

Ironton, Jan. 12—Quite a sensational suit was filed in common pleas court Thursday by John Ridgeway, safety director of the city, who through his lawyer, A. J. Layne, asks for $5,000 damages from Sarah Newman because of alleged slanderous remarks made by her against his character and reputation.

The plaintiff in his petition sets up that he is a minister of the gospel and is pastor of the Rescue Mission church, of which Mary Browning, Hattie and Frank Double are members, who live close to the church building, and that he had been enjoying a good reputation until the 6th of December, when the defendant, Sarah Newman, published certain slanderous statements about him. It is alleged that in the petition that Mrs. Newman should have told Mary Browning that Frank Double came home so soon about that time that he came very near catching Ridgeway in a compromising situation with his wife, and that Ridgeway, to avoid being caught, jumped out of the window and skinned out.

All of this, it is alleged, is not true, and damages in the amount of $5,000 are asked.

Savings Bank Elects

Stockholders of the Otway Savings Bank have elected officers and directors for 1917 as follows: President, L. Taylor; vice president, A. B. Jones; cashier, Jesse Wamsley. The above three with Simon Crowe, O. E. Blackburn, J. E. Faul and J. J. Pieper form the board of directors. Despite the fire that nearly wiped Otway off the map the bank had a very successful year.

C. & O. N. PLANS FOR COAL TRAFFIC

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 12—Before long the C. & O. N. will be running their trains over the N. & W. from Waverly to Columbus, Ohio.

Tuesday J. B. Carothers, assistant general manager of the B. & O. division, R. N. Bugien, chief engineer of the B. & O., J. T. Carey, superintendent of the N. & W., and R. B. Mann, superintendent of the C. H. & D., were in the city, looking over the ground at Renick, just south of the city. It is being planned to build yards at this point, to facilitate switching, and the handling of excess cars, expected from the additional traffic. The C. & O. will begin to haul coal to the northern part of the state before very long, over the N. & W. through this city.

AN UNDIGESTED DINNER

Worse than a badly cooked dinner is a dinner that you can't digest. Do you know what it is to turn away from the best food, ill-humored and without appetite, though you know that it is dinner time and that you need food to sustain you? This is nature's way of telling you that your digestion is out of order. Your stomach is not in a fit state to absorb food if you eat it, or your blood able to carry the necessary nourishment to your nerves, brain and muscles. First of all, put off eating until you are hungry. If you eat when you are not hungry you can't digest the food.

To put your blood in the right state to derive good from your food, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Without any purgative or weakening effect they purify your blood and enrich it, so that you not only have an excellent appetite for food, but are able to digest it comfortably and get benefit from it.

So many dyspeptics have been helped by this simple treatment that every sufferer from stomach troubles should try it.

A diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or a box will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of fifty cents.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Members of the Democratic executive committee will hold an important meeting in their rooms in the Masonic Temple at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. The committee includes George Gableman, chairman; Wm. West, secretary; J. J. Orlett, John Linck, Robert Callihan, Don Stockham, Ora Foster, J. J. Miller and Hiram Barney.

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There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c or $1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

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Special Notice

Saturday, Jan. 13th Positively Last Day Golconda Jewelry Sale.

Be sure and do not miss the closing week's sale of this famous line of jewelry that can be purchased at this store only—through the factory salesman. This being the last week of the sale, investigate the special low markdown prices of the 200 articles and different designs to select from. Buy this week. Saturday is your last chance.

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Men, Get These!

WOOL UNION SUITS, just the thing to fight the cold weather. Special price on these good quality and serviceable suits, $1.79. They will be much more next winter. Buy now and save the difference.

WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers, the $1.50 values only 75c while they last.

SWEATERS, all men's sweaters now reduced 20 percent, or one-fifth off.

MEN'S HATS, the Mallory kind. Some $3.00 values for $2.00 and some $2.00 values for $1.50.

ONE ASSORTMENT OF CAPS AT 25c.

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"Grand And Glorious Time" Is Enjoyed By Louisa Lodge

A "grand and glorious" time was enjoyed by members of Louisa Lodge, their families and friends Thursday when the twentieth anniversary of the lodge was celebrated in a fitting manner. Ober Gross Barden of the United States J. F. Buehner of Miamisburg, O., was unable to be present on account of illness in his family but he sent a letter of regret wishing the members many more happy anniversaries.

The business session of the order was very short in order to give most of the evening to entertainment. Splendid talks on the good of the order and how it had flourished in the last few years were made by the distinguished officers who were in attendance, Mark Brilliant of Hamilton, O., Gross Barden of Ohio, Anton Gluestein of Cincinnati, Deputy Gross Barden of Ohio and Oscar Knorr, former resident of Portsmouth, now of Springfield, O., who is a member of the local Germania lodge. All the talks were enjoyed, they being filled with many humorous sayings.

District Deputy Paul Esselborn made a short talk when he presented Max Trende one of the live wires of the order with an honorary badge for bringing more members than anybody else into the order this past year. Mr. Trende brought in ten new members. He is the first member in Ohio to receive a badge.

Mrs. Mary Distel an officer of the order read a short poem she composed on the twentieth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergman, members of the order, also gave a comical sketch that brought forth rounds of laughter and applause. Mrs. Selma Trende and son Max also gave a comical sketch that was greatly enjoyed.

After the program all partook of the many good things on the banquet menu served by Jake Pfau. Bode's six-piece orchestra furnished music during the evening and for the dancing that brought the evening and anniversary celebration to a close.

MUSTARINE

Worth Its Weight In Gold

Cold in the Chest and Lungs

is much more serious than other forms and may develop into Chronic Bronchitis, Pleurisy and even Pneumonia. Chilliness, Painful Cough, Headache, Pain in the Chest, difficult breathing with crackling sounds in the Chest and a touch of fever are a sure indication that prompt treatment is necessary. Get a box of Mustarine and rub it on tonight. You won't have any more soreness or pain by the morning.

It's a good, sensible remedy that all who use it praise, and money back if you too can't say there's nothing so good for sore throats, cold in the chest, Tonsilitis, Rheumatism and Lumbago. Mustarine does not blister. Use it for Chilblains and Frosted Feet.

Druggists everywhere can supply you but be sure you get the original Mustarine in the yellow box—25 and 50 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Get it at Fisher and Streich's. Mail orders filled. Begy Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

"Minute Men" Will Hold Banquet Tonight

Men of Manly M. E. church, Eleventh and Clay streets, known for their speed in a religious way, as they are referred to as "Minute Men," men who are always on the front and do things, will hold a banquet in the basement of the church tonight at 7 o'clock.

President Albert Leichner will act as toastmaster and there will be music and speeches. It is a "get together" meeting.

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Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Will These Reductions Interest You in Women's Ready-to-Wear?

We surmise that many women will be ready Saturday to purchase winter dresses, coats and suits, figuring that the prices have about gotten as low as possible commensurate with desirable assortments. To make the day an exceedingly profitable one for many buyers in this section we offer the following:

Silk ank Wool Dresses One-Fourth Off

Take your choice of this lot of women's silk and wool dresses of late style at one-fourth off tomorrow. Plenty of service in these dresses and this special demands your prompt attention if you would realize the saving.

$15.00 Peter Thompson Dresses $7.98

We have just about a dozen of these Peter Thompson and Middy dresses, good quality serge that have formerly sold at $10.00 to $15.00. We are now ready to let go of them Saturday at only $7.98 for choice. A bargain right.

Women's Coats Less a Third

For Saturday's selling we increase the discount to you on our stock of fifty desirable winter coats. The discount now is one-third or 33 1-3 percent. In the lot are a few handsome silk velours, wool velours and broadcloths. Saturday is your time to buy.

Thirty-five Suits at Half

Here they go. The last thirty-five suits to choose from and for Saturday the price goes to one-half. In the lot are serges, gabardines and poplins. It is rarely indeed that garments of this quality are offered at half prices and the lot can't last long.

Children's and Misses' Coats

We have some rare bargains for Saturday in children's coats, mostly black. In ages 2 to 6 years, the $4.00 and $5.00 values are cut to $2.98. In ages 6 to 14 years the $5.00 and $6.00 values are now $3.98.

Just a few misses' coats, no two alike, in ages 16 and 18 years, formerly priced to $12.50 now to be closed out at only $3.98.

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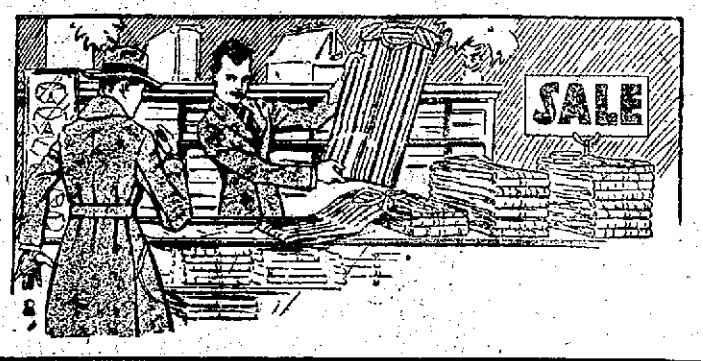
January Clean-up



SHIRTS--All Fancy $2.00-$1.50 Shirts $1.15

SPECIAL NECKWEAR BARGAINS

All 50c Ties 39c, 3 For $1.00
All 75c „ 55c 2 For $1.00
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Better Take Advantage of This Sale and Stock up. No Such Bargains Ever Offered Before

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Border Soldiers Told Local Man They Did Not Want Villa

"After giving the Southwest the once over, I am perfectly satisfied to live in Ohio. None of that country for mine," said Charles Horr, Gallia street feed dealer, Thursday, upon his return from Tucumcari, New Mexico and El Paso.

"While I was in El Paso I was told by soldiers that Villa could have been captured several times during the past few months, but they were told to let Villa alone. Everywhere in the vicinity of El Paso you can see troops. There were 75,000 soldiers on the Border several months ago and there are 35,000 there still I was told," Mr. Horr said.

"I talked freely with the American soldiers and they stated that they were good and tired of their jobs. They claim that only the business men want them to stay there, as about $4,000,000 a month was being spent in the Texas town since the Border trouble cropped out. The hills surrounding El Paso have been studded with big guns and if ever the Mexicans fired that city Juarez, just across from El Paso, could be literally wiped out by a continuous volley. The Mexicans are smart enough to know this and have refrained so far in firing upon El Paso. I soon learned that the soldiers are not in love with strenuous Border duty. Several of them frankly told me that they had received instructions not to return the fire, even if the Mexicans should shoot their way.

Mr. Horr accompanied his mother, Mrs. W. D. Horr, to Tucumcari, New Mexico, where she will spend the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Horr. Mr. Horr has purchased a half-interest in the Union garage in Tucumcari and he is feeling better than he has for two years.

Grippe Pills

for that cold. Nothing you can buy will give you quicker or surer results than Rexall grippe pills. A sure cure for that stopped up nose and sore throat, dull headache, sore back, tight chest and difficult breathing.

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Flat Building Question Answered, Says Owner

Will a modern flat building pay in Portsmouth? How often have you heard this question?

It has been answered, and favorably, too, according to Alfred H. Richardson, who recently completed a 40-room flat building at Fourth and Offnere streets. He has rented nine of the flats and several parties are negotiating for the last one.

His new tenants are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Parks, John F. Baskette, Bernard Aldrich, George E. Mayer, E. V. Bower, and one flat, which has been leased to a young man who has fallen into the hands of Dan Cupid.

Wise Ohio Mothers Stop Dosing Children for Colds

Instead of Internal Dosing, which Injures Delicate Little Stomachs, They are Now Using Plenty of Fresh Air in the Bedroom and a Hot Application of Vick's VapoRub at the First Sign of Trouble.

Careful mothers everywhere have long realized that little children should be dosed as sparingly as possible. Still croup and cold troubles must not be neglected. This problem has been solved by those Ohio mothers who have tried the Southern treatment—Vick's VapoRub Salve.

CANTON, OHIO, Mrs. Traverse O. Connor, 911 Marion, Ave., writes:—"In August, 1914, we visited my husband's parents in Kentucky, and his mother gave us our first jar of Vick's VapoRub Salve. As we have five boys, ranging in age from nine months to seven years, we certainly have need of something for colds. Since that time we have never been without Vick's, and when any of our boys take cold now our first thought is to apply an application of Vick's to their chests, have them inhale it, and also swallow a little, and their cold is soon broken up."

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Mrs. L. V. Mann, 1714 Brewster Ave.:—"I have used Vick's VapoRub Salve four years and find there is nothing better for sore throat, colds in the head or chest, and also headache. It is all you claim it to be and more."

Three sizes, 25c, 50c or $1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Aurora Lodge Will Install This Evening

Final arrangements for the public installation of officers of Aurora lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., were completed Friday morning by the members of The Past Master's Society of Scioto County. The installation ceremonies will be held at the Masonic Temple this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. All Masons in the city and their families are invited to attend.

The program, which was completed Friday morning by D. A. Grimes, is:

Organ Prelude by Mrs. Samuel Rice.
Mixed Quartette—Selected.
Prayer by Dr. C. E. Chandler.
Solo by Mrs. F. B. Winter—Selected.
Flute Obligato by Walter Gable man—Selected.
Installation Ceremonies.
Mixed Quartette—Selected.
Address by Dr. Charles R. Oakley.
"America," by Assemblage.
Benediction by Dr. George P. Horst.

The quartette is composed of: Norma Hark-Young, Mrs. Fred Lorey, Fred Lorey and Adam Burkel.

Alspaugh

Will furnish your home for less money. adv 6tf

MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN

Able to do Housework by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Springfield, Mass.—"After the birth of my ninth baby I was in a weak, run-down condition, had pains in my left side, so I would faint often. My doctor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and gained in strength so I can now do all my own house work and I hope you may publish my experience with your Compound for the benefit of other mothers."—MADAME EUGENE BEDARD, 553 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

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Snug Suits and Overcoats

They will keep you warm. It isn't necessary to dread the cold weather and biting blasts. Style, fit, comfort and service are always to be found in our clothes.

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Our stock is complete—You can be satisfied.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—First Quarter, For Jan. 14, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John i, 19-34. Memory Verses, 32, 33—Golden Text, John i, 29—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

When John the Baptist was questioned as to who he was he said that he was not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the expected prophet, but simply a voice crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord" (verses 19-23). His commission is found in Isa. xl, 3-8, where it is said that he was to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight in the desert a highway for our God and to cry, "All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field; * * * the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the Word of our God shall stand forever." The Spirit through Malachi said of him, as well as of the real Elijah, yet to come, "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord" (Mal. iv, 5, 6). The angel Gabriel said of him to his father Zacharias, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, * * * and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mother's womb; he shall go before the Lord in the spirit and power of Elijah * * * to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." His father Zacharias, being filled with the Holy Spirit, said of him, "And thou, child shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways" (Luke i, 13-17, 67-79). The Lord Jesus said of him: "Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist" (Matt. xi, 11).

When questioned farther by the Pharisees as to why he baptized if he was not some great one, he said that there was one standing among them whom they knew not, the latchet of whose shoes he was not worthy to unloose, and that while he (John) baptized with water the unknown one would baptize with the Holy Ghost (verses 24-27, 33). He is ever the same Jesus. Trust Him to baptize you with the Holy Spirit now and hear Him say, "Be it unto thee, even as thou wilt;" "Whatsoever things ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them" (Mark xi, 24). The cry of John the next day as he saw Jesus coming unto him, "Behold the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world," was one of the greatest cries that one mortal could make to another.

It would be worth while to go into all lands with that one cry and its associated truths. It takes us not only to the foundation of the world, but before that (Rev. xiii, 8; 1 Pet. i, 19, 20), for as the Lamb of God He was foreordained before the foundation of the world. It takes us to Gen. iii, 21, where we see Him with His own hand, by the shedding of blood, providing redemption clothing for Adam and Eve. It takes us to Gen. xxii, where we see the lamb dying in the stead of Isaac. It takes us to Ex. xii and all that is said of the Passover Lamb; also to the lambs of the daily morning and evening sacrifice; to Isa. liii and to passages without number concerning His being a sacrifice for our sins; then on to the Revelation, where He is called the Lamb just twenty-eight times, redeeming by His precious blood, enabling us to overcome by the same, conquering all His enemies and ours and finally associated with the Father on the throne (Rev. v, vi, 10; vii, 14; xii, 11; xvii, 14; xxii, 1, 3).

As His redeemed ones we are lambs in the midst of wolves, and when we think of all He has borne for us as the Lamb of God and all the glory that awaits us as His associates we might well be willing to be killed all the day long for His sake, if only He can be glorified in us. John says that it was his commission to manifest Christ to Israel, and it is our commission to manifest Him to the world that the world may know Him through us. Alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal flesh (John xvii, 21, 23; II Cor. iv, 10, 11) It would seem that John did not know Him personally until the day of the baptism at Jordan, but he had been told, "Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending and remaining on Him the same is He who baptizeth with the Holy Ghost." John bare record saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon Him, and I saw and bare record that this is the Son of God" (verses 31-34).

There must have been a knowing of Him in some sense before the baptism, for when He came to John to be baptized that day John said to Him "I have need to be baptized of thee and comest thou to me." So there must have been some increased revelation of Him to John after the baptism when the heavens were opened, the Spirit descended like a dove and lighted upon Him, and the Father said from heaven, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased" (Matt. iii, 13-17). What a contrast between John who bare record "This is the Son of God" and the devil who said so soon afterward "If thou be the Son of God" (Matt. iii, 17; iv, 3). When we are well pleased with Him in whom the Father is well pleased then the Father is pleased with us, but if we do not receive Him as Son of God we cannot be saved.

W. E. Allen Injured

W. E. Allen, car checker of the N. & W., while walking between two freight trains in the East Portsmouth yards Thursday, met with a singular and painful accident.

A huge lump of coal was jolted off a car and in falling it struck the right shoulder of Mr. Allen, knocking him down. No bones were broken, but he will be laid up for a few days as a result of the injury.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

WINTER'S Economy SHOE STORE IS THE PLACE

SHOES SHOES SHOES SHOES

We Fit Your Feet

WAS 10 ABOVE

Portsmouth awakened Friday morning facing a genuine winter morning, the mercury sliding down to 10 above, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann. There was no biting wind in evidence and for this reason it really did not feel as cold as it was.

PENSION FUND

George D. Beroth, supreme secretary of the Order of Owls has issued a statement that the Supreme Nest has passed a resolution setting aside the surplus sum which has been left in the treasury by the refusal of the supreme officers to take a salary for the work, to form a pension fund.

Beginning with January 1, this year, Mrs. Mattie Beaumont, widow of the late Frank Beaumont, a member of the Portsmouth Nest, was placed upon this newly created pension fund. Mrs. Beaumont was one of the first to be placed on the pension list.

Local Boy Praised

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finney, of Sixth street, have received word that their son, Vaughn Finney, a Sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan University, has been presented with two bound volumes of "Darwin" as a prize for turning in the best book last year in anthropology. The books were presented to Mr. Finney by Prof. McIlray, who said that he had never received a better note book in all his years of teaching. The books are on "The Origin of the Species" and the Descent of Man." Mr. Finney is a graduate of P. H. S.

Slight Blaze

Within an hour after the water service in the city was resumed Thursday afternoon, an alarm was turned in on Chillicothe street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The East End Company responded.

The fire was at the home of Lewis Sokat. A gas jet set the woodwork afire. It was extinguished before the fire company arrived.

The Harlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

To Hold Social

Final arrangements were completed for the old fashioned social to be given Tuesday night by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Uniformed Rank at the weekly session of the Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge Thursday night. The entire uniformed rank acts as a committee on arrangements. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band will be on hand and the committee promises a fine evening's entertainment. The social will be in the Junior hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

Samuel Francis was elected to membership and J. R. Cullum was received by card. Five applications were also received.

Will Name Committees

Yearly committees of the school board will be named at its regular semi-monthly meeting tonight. The janitors' pay roll will also be allowed.

School Resumes.

School was resumed in all the buildings Friday after being closed Thursday owing to a water famine due to an accident at the waterworks plant.

For prompt service phone Home phone 564, Bell 65. The Pure Drug Co. 30-tf

AT FOWLER'S GET A KODAK

THOMAS McCARTY
East End Plumber, Heater and Gas Heater
All Kinds of Repair Work

PHONE 285. CALL US TONIGHT IF POSSIBLE. ORDERS GIVEN TONIGHT WILL GO OUT ON FIRST DELIVERY SATURDAY MORNING OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

JANSEN'S CUT-RATE GROCERY!

Pure Cane Sugar Many grocers are now selling Beet Sugar and charging the Cane Sugar price. When you buy sugar be sure it is cane if you pay for the best. Special 25 pound cotton bag pure cane sugar **$1.90**

CHIPPED BEEF
Largest glasses 25c
Medium size 15c
Small size 10c

APPLE BUTTER
Large glass jars, positively pure, better than home made, special 25c
Pure Jelly, per glass 10c

BREAKFAST FOODS
Shreaded Wheat, 2 boxes 25c
Krumbles, per package 9c
Washington Crisp, 3 boxes 25c
Kellogg's, 3 boxes 25c
Post Toasties, 3 boxes 25c
Puffed Wheat, per package 12c
Puffed Rice, per package 15c
Pettijohn Rolled Wheat 15c
Maple Flake, box 12c
Mother's Oats, box 9c
Quaker Oats, box 9c
American Beauty Oats 9c
Red Bird Oats, 3 boxes 25c

BEANS (NEW)
Navy Hand Picked, pound 15c
Marrowfat, pound 15c
Lima Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Cranberry Beans, 2 pounds 25c
Pink Beans, 2 pounds 25c

SWANS DOWN FLOUR
If you can't bake a good cake try this flour. You can't miss it. Per package 28c

SOAP
Star, Ivory, Fels, P. X. G., Grand Pa's, Octagon, Easy Task, Fairy, Clean Easy, Borax Soap 10 bars 45c
Octagon Powder, Star Powder, Rub-No-More Powder 10 boxes 45c

BROOMS
Extra good, special 35c
Mop, special 25c

RED BIRD COFFEE
We guarantee this coffee to be equal to any 30c coffee on the market. Special per pound 25c

GAS MANTLES
Upright 2 for 15c
Inverted, 2 for 15c

POTATOES
Extra fine, peck 60c
Sweet Potatoes, genuine Jersey, per peck 60c

ONIONS
Large sound, very mild, just fine. Special per one-half peck 35c

EGGS
Every egg guaranteed. Special per dozen, while they last 48c

PICKLES
Sweet Pickles, bottle 10c
Sour Pickles, per dozen 12c
Large, sweet, per dozen 12c

COCOA
Baker's 1-2 pound can 23c
Baker's 10c can 9c
Lowney's 1-2 pound can 23c
Lowney's 10c can 9c
Hershey's 1-2 pound can 19c
Hershey's 1 pound can 35c
Hershey's 10c size 3 for 25c

VINEGAR
Pure Apple Vinegar, special per gal. 20c

CORN STARCH
Make a corn starch pudding for a change, it's cheap and it's good; special, 3 boxes for 25c

COFFEE
Special for Today, 2 pounds fine fresh Coffee for 35c

NEW GOODS
New Prunes, extra large, per pound 20c
New Prunes, medium, per pound 15c
New Peaches, per pound 10c
New Raisins, per package 10c
New Mince Meat, 2 packages 25c
New Citron, per pound 25c
New Rolled Oats, loose, per pound 5c
New Oat Meal, loose, per pound 5c
New Barley, loose, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, broken, pound 5c
New Rice, Japan, 2 pounds 15c
New Rice, California, 3 pounds 25c
New Figs, per package 10c
New Dates, per package 15c
Flake Hominy, pound 5c
Buckwheat, four pounds 25c
Graham Flour, per pound 5c
Yellow Meal, 3 pounds 10c
White Meal, 3 pounds 10c

NEW CANNED GOODS
Good Corn, per can 10c
Best Corn, 2 cans 25c
Best Peas, 2 cans 25c
Good Peas, per can 10c
Best Tomatoes, 2 cans 25c
Asparagus ..... 15 and 25c can
Kraut, per can 15c
Beets, 3 cans 25c
Pumpkin, 3 cans 25c
Pineapple ..... 15 and 25c can
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish, potted, per can 10c

PEANUT BUTTER
Loose 2 pounds 25c
Large jars, each 23c

SELF RISING PAN CAKE FLOUR
Geigel's Buckwheat, 3 boxes for 25c
Aunt Jemimas 10c
Aunt Jemina's Buckwheat 10c
Virginia Sweet, 3 boxes 25c
Telro 10c
Buckwheat 3 boxes for 25c

PURE LARD
No. 2 Buckets 40c
No. 4 Buckets 75c
No. 10 Buckets $1.90

MATCHES
Six boxes for 25c

HEBE
The best substitute for milk you ever bought.
3 large cans 25c
6 small cans 25c

BAKING POWDER
Royal 1 pound box 40c; 1-2 pound box 23c
Davis O. K. 1 pound boxes 19c
Good Luck Baking Powder, special, 3 cans for 25c
Rumford's Baking Powder, per lb. 19c

CHICKEN FEED
For old chickens, 6 pounds for 25c

DILL PICKLES
Just received, large and fine, special per dozen 18c

ARGO STARCH
6 small boxes for 77c
1 large 5 pound box 23c

MACARONI
Loose 2 pounds 15c
6 small boxes 25c
3 large boxes 25c

TOILET PAPER
6 regular 5c rolls for 25c
3 regular 10c rolls for 25c

APPLES
Good cookers and good eaters, special per peck 35c

LUNCH SPECIALS
Boiled Ham, per pound 35c
Red Bird Salmon, 2 cans 25c
Pink Salmon, per can 10c
Oil Sardines, 6 boxes 27c
Mustard Sardines, 6 boxes 27c
Argo Salmon, 2 cans 35c
Kippered Herring, per box 10c

SYRUP
1-2 gallon Red American Beauty 25c
1 gallon Red American Beauty 50c
1-2 gallon White 25c
1 gallon White 50c

COMPETITION FLOUR
From all indications flour is going to go clean out of sight in price. General opinion is that flour will go to fourteen dollars per barrel. Many grocers are now asking $1.50 per sack or $12.00 per barrel for just ordinary flour. This week we received another fresh car of Competition direct from the mill, so if you want to lay in a supply this will insure you new fresh flour. Flour is very sensitive to taste. It will attract the taste of other things if stored around grocery stores for weeks and many stores keep it for months. We keep our flour in a special rat and mouse proof room especially built for flour; this insures you clean flour. We have not yet raised our price; we are selling flour cheaper retail than it can be bought in car load lots. This may be our last sale at this price, per sack $1.25; per barrel **$10.00**

CARNATION MILK
This is the milk you read so much about. It is without any exception the finest canned milk on the market; special
Four large cans 50c
Eight small cans 50c

GRAPE FRUIT
Nice size, 6 for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 15c
Oranges, per dozen 20c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Bananas, per dozen 15c

PIE FILLERS
Pumpkin, 3 cans for 25c
Mince Meat, 3 boxes for 25c
Blackberries, 2 cans 25c
Red Raspberries, 2 cans 25c
Peaches, 3 cans 25c
Cocoanut, 3 packages 25c
Lemons, per dozen 20c
Cranberries, quart 12c
Apples, peck 35c
Apricots, can 20c

CHEESE
Brick, per pound 30c
Limburger, per pound 30c
Cream, per pound 28c

BREAKFAST BACON
Best grade lean, just fine, per pound 23c
California Hams, special per pound 15c
Pickled Pork, just fine, per pound 17½c

EVAPORATED PEACHES
When cooked they are almost as nice as fresh peaches, special 2½ pounds for 25c

BUTTER
Best Creamery, per pound 45c
Oleomargarine, per pound 20c

CLEANSERS
Old Dutch 3 cans for 25c
Light House 6 cans for 25c
Keen Kleaner 6 cans for 25c

PET MILK
Three large 35c
Six Small 35c
Eagle Brand, 2 for 35c

CRACKERS
Best Butter, per pound 12½c
Jersey Butters, per pound 10c
Ginger Snaps, per pound 10c
Graham Wafers, per pound 12½c
Pretzels, per pound 15c
Macaroon Snaps, per pound 18c
Cocoanut Cakes, per pound 18c

NUTS
English Walnuts, new nuts, per pound 20c

COD FISH
Cod Fish, per pound 15c
Also fish flakes, per box 10c

STARTS ON BUGGY RIDE WITH A STRANGER, IS DRUGGED AND ROBBED; FOUND AFTER DAYS OF WANDERING

Charles Smith, electrician, is at his boarding house, 915 Fourth street, in a semi-conscious condition and is trying to collect his thoughts to tell friends what happened to him from last Friday night until Wednesday when he was located by a friend in Piketon.

In short periods of consciousness Smith talked incoherently about some things and from his mutterings Officer Dobbins decided Friday morning that Smith had met a stranger in a North End saloon and that he got into a buggy with him and started for Lucasville. As he neared Lucasville Smith became unconscious and thinks he was drugged and robbed of his gold watch and $60. He is supposed to have wandered about Lucasville several days when some one put him on a train and sent him to Piketon where a friend found him Wednesday. Smith is under a physicians care and is expected to be able to tell all of his mysterious experience in a few days.

Injuries Are Fatal

Ironton, Jan. 12—Elmer Woods, of Eighth street, an aged 32, died last night at about 9:45 at the King's Daughters' hospital in Ashland as the result of injuries received Monday in a fall from one of the stacks of the new Ashland steel plant, being constructed above Russell, Ky.

R. E. Sutton, of Gillin street, Mrs. R. A. Oakes, of Grant street, and Herbert Boren, of Mound street, are cousins, and Mrs. James A. Sutton, of Eighth street, an aunt of the deceased. The local relatives will attend the funeral, which will be held from the home in Ironton Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Fingers Cut By Auto Fan

Dr. F. H. Williams had three fingers of his right hand severely cut Friday when they came in contact with one of the blades of the fan attached to the engine of his automobile. He was oiling the engine when the accident occurred.

W. D. Gilliland To Speak At B. M. A. Luncheon

At the first noon day luncheon, which is to be held by the members of the Business Men's association at the Y. W. C. A. Monday, January 15, W. D. Gilliland, of the Selby Shoe company will deliver an address, the theme of which is "Association."

Sixteen acceptances have been received by R. E. Thomas, secretary. Members desiring to attend are urged to notify the secretary before Monday noon.

The luncheon, which will be held hereafter every second Monday, was inaugurated to promote a better acquaintanceship among the members of the organization. Short talks will be one of the features of each luncheon.

TO OBSERVE "PROMOTION WEEK"

Frank Appel, superintendent of the public schools, stated Friday that "Promotion Week" would be observed in the public schools next week, when pupils in the low grades would be promoted to the high grades. Fifty-four eighth grade pupils will be promoted to the first grade of the High school, boosting the enrollment over the 600 mark.

Relieves Serious Case of Chronic Constipation

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Corrects Condition That Seemed Hopeless

After suffering from chronic constipation until she was so run down she was unable to do any kind of work, Miss H. A. Frees, 209 Adams St., Dayton, Ohio, obtained a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and used it with such gratifying results that she continued the treatment and has written to Dr. Caldwell that her condition is again normal, and that she wants to recommend Syrup Pepsin to everyone who suffers with constipation.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in its action and free from griping or other pain or discomfort. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, and, while acting readily on the most stubborn case of inactive bowels, is absolutely safe for the tiniest babe, so that it is the ideal family laxative and should be kept on hand in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and is sold in drug stores everywhere. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Hope Bleached Muslin, per yard ..... 10c THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO. Dress Ginghams, choice assortment, best value 9c

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Great Events at Bragdon's

Winter Clearance at amazingly low prices. Just a few of the matchless bargains you can snap up tomorrow:

Stylish Warm Winter Coats
At one-third off regular prices. If we can fit you and price will do the rest.

Dress Skirts
One special lot of over 100 Skirts, values to $7.50; choice $2.98

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All Fur Scarfs and Muffs at one-half off.

Knit Goods
Sweaters, Sweater Suits, Sport Sets, Toques and Scarfs at irresistible prices.
One lot of Boys' and Girls' Hats and Tams, values to $1.00; choice 23c
Men's Outing Night Shirts 50c
Women's Outing Gowns 50c
Women's Outing Petticoats 25c
Fleeced Dressing Sacques 35c

WAISTS
25 percent to 50 percent reductions on all waists.

Warm Comfortable Knit Underwear
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, all sizes 39c
Men's extra quality ribbed Union Suits 75c
Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits $1.00
Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, in broken sizes, 50 and 75c qualities 25c
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers in broken sizes, $1.00 and $1.50 values 50c
Women's fleeced ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes 25c
Women's fleeced ribbed Union Suits 39c
necks, short sleeves, $1.00 values 69c
Women's extra heavy fleeced Union Suits 89c
Boys, Girls' and Children's fine fleeced Union Suits 50c
Fleeced ribbed Shirts for Infants, 25c value 15c
Children's black fleeced Pants 25c

Silk Scarfs
All Shades
$1.00 quality 50c
50c quality 25c

LEATHER PURSES
$1.25 Values 98c
$1.00 Values 50c
50c Values 25c
Children's Leather Purses ..... 10 and 25c

SHELL HAIR ORNAMENTS
Back Combs, Side Combs, Jeweled Combs, Barrettes, Hair Pins, etc., values up to 50c; choice 10c
Wide all silk fancy Ribbons, choice of fifty pieces, per yard 18c

FANCY COLLARS AND COLLAR AND CUFF SETS
White Flannel, Organdie, Embroidered Swiss, etc.
$1.00 Values 50c
50c Values 25c
Women's Black Cashmere Hose 22c
Women's fleeced lined Hose 15c
Women's Silk Hose, white or black 25c
Girls' and Boys' extra weight black hose, 25c values 15c

Silk, Wool and Cotton fabrics, many at less than mill prices.

Lancaster and Amoskeag Apron Ginghams 9c
Fleeced Flannelettes and Duckling Fleeces, per yard 8c

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.
MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS

TO THE USERS OF ICE

Owing to the higher cost of production, fuel, labor and feed for teams, also higher cost of equipment, the cost of doing business has so increased that it is necessary to revise our prices and try in some way to cheapen the cost of delivery. Many dealers in other cities refuse to deliver less than 10c worth of ice, and we realize that we are losing money on our 5c deliveries, but our trade has become so accustomed to using ice in small quantities and in order to avoid increasing the retail price of ice above 40c per hundred, we must refuse to deliver 5c worth of ice farther than the door-step, where the customer will please arrange to have the coupon or cash ready to hand the man, for if the man is longer than one minute delivering 5c worth of ice, we lose money. The coupon books containing $4.00 worth of coupons will have a cash discount of 25c only, instead of 50c, as heretofore, which will make the books $3.75 cash. The $2.00 coupon book will be $1.90 cash. All sales of 10c or more, the ice will be delivered to the box as heretofore. We ask our customers to use care in having the money or coupons ready, also the ice box ready to receive the ice, so that our men need not lose time, and thus help us to maintain the delivery of ice at the old price of 40c per hundred.

Yours truly,
THE STOCKHAM CO.
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TO STOP BAD COUGH

Sooth Dry, Irritated Throat with Parmint Syrup. Says This Old Fashioned Cough Medicine is the Best

We are told that the old time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old fashioned recipe which is quick acting will be welcomed by many as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parmint syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

Fisher & Streich can supply you.

Directors Are Elected

Stockholders of the Portsmouth Banking company, at a meeting Thursday, re-elected directors as follows: F. B. Kehoe, Edward J. Dachler, Alan N. Jordan, George L. Davis, John W. Snyder, of this city, and J. B. Mackey, of Wheelersburg. An organization will be effected next week.

Machinists On Strike

Machinists of the Norton Iron company whose plant is located in Ashland, Ky., have declared a strike. They have demanded $3.50 for nine hours' work. Several local machinists are employed in the plant.

Every Woman

Enjoys good looking shoes and desires to be in fashion.

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HOPE OF EARLY PEACE IS DEALT SEVERE BLOW BY ALLIES' REPLY

SURRENDER OF INVADED TERRITORY, REPARATION, DEMANDED BY ENTENTE

Note Leaves Door Open For Further Negotiations

ENTENTE'S PEACE TERMS

The following is a resume of what the Entente Allies demand of Germany and her allies before peace can be declared:

Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro.

Payment of indemnities to these nations.

Evacuation of invaded territories of France, Russia and Rumania.

Just reparation to these countries.

The reorganization of Europe, guaranteed by a staple regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty of economic development which all nations possess as upon territorial conventions and international agreements suitable to guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against attacks.

Restitution of provinces or territories wrested from the allies by the Teutons.

Liberation of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians and Tcheco Slavaques from foreign domination.

Enfranchisement of populations subject to rule of Turkey.

Expulsion from Europe of Ottoman empire.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note is regarded in all quarters here as putting an early peace practically out of the question, but still leaving an open door for the president to make further efforts.

The official view on first consideration is that it constitutes a complete answer to the president's note.

German diplomats regard the reply as even more severe than they expected. They declared it evidence that the enemies of Germany are waging a war of conquest to crush and dismember her. The German allies, they declared, never would agree to any such terms.

President Wilson's next move now becomes the center of attention. It will not be decided upon until a careful and detailed study of the replies of both the central powers and the entente has been made.

Several courses are open to the president. He may inform each side of the others' reply and in doing so may forward the documents without comment, or some expression to advance the situation to the point of another exchange. He may begin a series of confidential negotiations either through the ambassadors or through the ambassadors at the foreign capitals. Also he may base his next step not upon the notes alone, but upon an estimate of the situation in the belligerent countries.

It is possible the United States might state to the central powers that as the entente has refused a conference and base made a general statement of terms, this government would be glad if Germany could see her way to make a similar statement. This point and all the others will not and cannot be decided in a brief consideration of the wide field of action the situation offers.

The German note to neutrals, published simultaneously with the entente reply, came as a distinct surprise. It was promptly characterized by the entente diplomats as a carefully prepared and timely address to the world calculated to offset the entente's statement of aims and purposes.

Peace at an early date is unforeseen here now only on terms known to be acceptable to Germany. The Allies are thought to have committed themselves by their statements to a continuation of the war till such a time as they have either attained or been convinced that they cannot attain a military victory. Their note is regarded as so emphatic that they cannot retreat from it without at least one more spring campaign.

FEAR THAW ALSO TOOK POISON

Philadelphia, Pa., an. 12.—Harry K. Thaw will live despite his attempt to end his life by cutting his throat and wrists yesterday, providing he did not swallow any of the deadly poison tablets, discovered to be missing from a bottle found in his pocket.

Physicians at St. Mary's Hospital declared early today they were greatly concerned over the possibility that Thaw may have taken the poison. With the discovery that some of the tablets were missing, Thaw was watched closely.

Dr. Austin Atroub, resident at St. Mary's today, said:

"We are on a fence. Thaw's condition is still in doubt mainly because we cannot determine whether he took any of the poison which would certainly kill him. It will probably be several days before his stomach can be analyzed."

In the meantime, every preventative to counteract the action of the poison, if Thaw did what physicians seem to fear, is being employed. Thaw had revived somewhat this morning from the stupor in which he lingered throughout yesterday. He could not talk but further efforts will be made by the police to get a statement from him some time today. The wounds that Thaw slashed in his throat and wrists were not deep enough to bring about death, except by slow bleeding. He missed his jugular vein by a hare eighth of an inch and the main arteries of his wrists by the same fraction. He had lost considerable blood however, before Mrs. Elizabeth Tacot, in whose home he attempted to end his life, found him.

While physicians were battling to save his life, friends outside St. Mary's Hospital were preparing for an even greater battle—a fight to save the Pittsburgh millionaire from Matteawan if he lives to face trial on the indictment that charges him with having flogged Frederick Gump, Jr.

Dr. Walter Riddle, of the Mellon institute of Pittsburgh, and Frank Johnston, a New York friend of the family, are here today, prepared to assist in both battles. It is believed the police say that Thaw will not fight extradition if he recovers, but will wage his fight in New York.

Samuel G. Moloney, a detective attached to the Val O'Farrell agency, who has been guarding Thaw here since Monday and took him to the house in West Philadelphia, gave first intimation of what this fight would be based upon. He branded Frederick Gump's story of being flogged in the McAlpin Hotel, New York, as false and a case of blackmail, "pure and simple."

Both Moloney and O'Farrell were taken to detective headquarters last night and quizzed by Captain Tate for fully an hour. They were asked to explain why they had permitted Thaw to remain in the city under their guard since Tuesday without causing his arrest. When it was explained that Moloney was to take Thaw to New York this morning and deliver him to District Attorney Swann, they were permitted to go.

TWELVE MILLION DOLLAR LOSS CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION IN EASTERN MUNITION PLANT

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 12.—Intermittent explosions, caused by bursting of stray shells could still be heard early today in the wreckage of the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, destroyed late yesterday with a loss estimated at $12,000,000.

Stored in two concrete buildings, as yet undamaged, were tons of pri-nitrotoluol—the most powerful of explosives—used in making high power shells.

Had this been reached by the fire which swept the plant, untold damage would have resulted. Danger of the powerful explosive letting go now is believed to have passed.

The loss was declared by Mayor Arthur A. Clay, of Kingsland, to be about $12,000,000. He said this figure had been given him by a company official.

The town of Kingsland and the surrounding country today bore every mark of having been through a terrific bombardment.

Some houses showed gaping holes, through which the cold wind whistled. Roofs of others were perforated. Windows were out. The hard rock road near the big munitions plant was pitted with shell holes, any one of which was big enough to bury a dog in. The Delaware and Lackawanna railroad tracks were torn up for a distance of two miles. Rails were twisted and ties blown out of place.

Early reports that a number of men were killed proved to be erroneous. Late reports declared about sixteen men "missing" but Mayor Clay today declared all had been accounted for. With the checking of the company employes it is now apparent only two were killed. Michael Wienski was struck by a train and killed as he fled under a rain of shells from the scene. Herman Bicktre was struck by a shell. His back was broken.

But for the fact that fuses had not yet been attached to the high explosive shells, the property damage in the vicinity of the plant would have been much heavier and the loss of life would probably have been great. The shrapnel shells exploded, scattering bullets broadcast. The high power shells merely shot up in the air however, and fell without exploding.

They would have done heavy damage had they let go.

Upwards of 800 men, women and children were cared for by the authorities of Jersey City and other surrounding towns last night. All were routed from their homes at Kingsland immediately the fire and explosions started.

Some slept in school houses, others in private homes and many women were cared for at hospitals.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 12.—The entente reply to President Wilson's note to belligerents was the basis of a general advance in munition stocks on the stock exchange today. First trading on the exchange showed gains of one to two points in the "war brids" group, while coppers and many other stocks were higher.

Crucible was up 1¼ at 63½; Republic jumped 2¼ to 79¼; Reading advanced a point, Central Leather 2¼ to 93 and General Motors new stock gained 1½ to 109½.

Twelve thousand shares of United States Steel, common, were sold at 112⅝ to 113, gaining 1½ to 1⅞ over night.

On the curb, Canadian Car and Foundry common was offered at 40 and preferred at 80, no bids being offered.

The stock was traded at 39 and 36 for the common and 73 to 73 for the preferred during the first half hour. Steel advanced to 113⅛ on a heavy overturn and shorts were driven to cover. Industrial Alcohol sold at 121, up 3 losing part of its gain later.

Anaconda was up 1⅜; Inspiration 138 and American Smelting 1 point.

Cotton showed an initial gain ranging from 1 to 16 points on the cotton exchange. May and July futures were up 13 points at 18.49c a pound at the end of a half hour's trading.

OPENING

Central Leather 92½
Chesapeake and Ohio 63¾
Colorado Fuel and ron 45¾
Crucible Steel 63½
Mexican Petroleum 105¼
Republic Iron and Steel 79¼
Southern Railway 30½
United States Steel 112⅝
Columbia Gas and Electric 43

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat opened sharply higher today on the allied answer to President Wilson. May opened at $1.30, up 2½ cents; July up 1⅜ and September up 1⅛.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Opening.
Wheat—May up 2½; July up 1⅜; Sept. up 1⅛.
Corn—May up 1⅛; July up ½.
Oats—May up ⅝; July up ⅜.
Provisions—Higher.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12—Rosin: firm. Sales 874; receipts 196; shipments none; stock 90,353. Quote:
A, B, C, D, E, $6.25.
F and G, $6.27½.

TEXT OF ALLIES' NOTE

Washington January 12.—The translation of the French text of the entente note as cabled by Ambassador Sharp at Paris, follows:

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the government of the United States on the nineteenth of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people.

ENDORSE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"In a general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American note is inspired and **THAT THEY ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH ALL THEIR HOPES WITH THE PROJECT FOR THE CREATION OF A LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO INSURE PEACE AND JUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.** They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements, destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations would prevent; agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution and thus to prevent an apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions. But a discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict: **THE ALLIES HAVE AS PROFOUND A DESIRE AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO TERMINATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A WAR FOR WHICH THE CENTRAL EMPIRES ARE RESPONSIBLE AND WHICH INFLICTS SUCH CRUEL SUFFERINGS UPON HUMANITY. BUT THEY BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AT THE PRESENT MOMENT TO ATTAIN A PEACE WHICH WILL ASSURE TEES TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED** by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the central powers and of which the principle itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would on the other hand permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis. The allied nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, of right and of humanity.

AWARE OF WAR SUFFERING

"The allies are fully aware of the losses and suffering which the war causes to neutrals as well as to belligerents and they deplore them: but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce these damages to the measure compatible with the inexorable exigencies of their defense against the violence and the wiles of the enemy.

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the declaration that the American communication is no wise associated in its origin with that of the central powers, transmitted on the eighteenth of December by the government of the United States. They did not doubt, moreover, the resolution of that government to avoid even the appearance of a support, even moral of the authors' responsibility for the war.

"The allied governments believe that they must protest in the most friendly but in the most specific manner against the assimilation and establishment in the American note between the two groups

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To Inspect Missouri Site For An Armor Plant

Washington, Jan. 12—The general board of the navy investigating the merit of possible sites for the government armor-plate plant today took up consideration of the claims of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A committee of citizens from Cape Girardeau, consisting of R. B. Oliver, I. R. Kelser and W. D. Vandever, several days ago presented an extended brief to the board, setting forth the qualifications of that town. The board is expected to visit Cape Girardeau site shortly.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

WEATHER

Ohio—Probably snow late tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight and in east portion Saturday.

No Wet Or Dry Measures Planned For Legislature

Columbus, O., Jan. 12—No wet or dry legislation this session of the legislature. That is the word that has gone out to administration members. The only change planned in the liquor licensing law is the one advocated by Governor Cox in his message—the changing of the date of issuing licenses from November to May or June. The senate liquor committee headed by Holden, Warren county, will be about equally divided between wets and drys when the Republican members are named. The house committee has not yet been named.

Family Preserves.

The following recipe was sent to the editor of a newspaper who had established a household column. It was evidently given by a person of experience:

To make a good jam place one finger or possibly two lightly on the upper edge of an open desk or bureau drawer, close the drawer quickly with the other hand and keep closed for two or three seconds.

Open it, remove the finger or fingers, adding plenty of interjections. This recipe has been tried by every mother of my family and has never failed.

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KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE
Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spiders	3	0	1.000
Ivory Knobs	5	1	.833
Bald Eagles	4	2	.667
Ironsides	3	3	.500
Cement Specials	3	3	.500
Cornshuckers	3	3	.500
Rexalls	1	2	.333
Clod Hoppers	1	2	.333
Giants	1	2	.333
Submarines	0	3	.000

Games This Week
Rexalls vs. Bald Eagles, Friday.
Spiders vs. Cornshuckers, Friday.

The Cement Specials tripped up the Submarines three in a row at the Play House alleys last night, sending the Submarines so far to the bottom that it will take several heroic lifts to bring them to the surface before the second half is over. However, the tail enders are used to being under and are not at all worried over their present position. They are gradually getting together a team that promises all sorts of vengeance. Last night they picked up two new players, Adam Burkel and Mr. Mayer, who lately took a splendid position at the steel plant. Let it be said right here that while Mr. Burkel did not set the alleys on fire with his brilliancy, Mr. Mayer was a host for fair and rolled consistently and with much composure. He was high man of the evening and promises to become quite an addition to the Submarines who expect to have their periscope showing within a very short time.

George Freund, captain of the Cement Specials, was the loud noise for his team. He made this possible by his work in the last game when he totalled 185. Chad Horr, lead off man for the Cement Specials heard the score as it went over the ticker. Chad, at that time was in New Mexico, looking for Villa, but as soon as the score was confirmed Chad jumped into his aeroplane and arrived in time to congratulate his captain, who was quite busily engaged in returning the felicitations of his many admirers. The scores:

SUBMARINES—			
Applegate	135	136	159
Cookes	128	135	112
Burkel	121	97	130
Mayer	159	176	165
Blind	125		
Reinhard		141	135
Totals	668	685	700

CEMENT SPECIALS—			
Lloyd	143	136	148
Jordan	138	138	145
Freund	144	160	185
Spenger	142	145	156
Blind	125	125	125
Totals	692	713	754

DUCK PIN LEAGUE
Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rail Birds	3	0	1.000
Cat Birds	2	1	.667
June Bugs	1	2	.333
Dy Dippers	0	3	.000

Games Next Week
June Bugs vs. Rail Birds, Monday.
Cat Birds vs. Dy Dippers, Wednesday.

Those Dy Dippers, who romped home with the pennant in the first half of the Play House Duck Pin league, were given a terrific set-back by the Rail Birds at the Play House alleys, last evening, the latter winning all three games, just as though the Dy Dippers were ordinary rollers and not the city champions. No phenomenal scores were made, but the Rail Birds rolled more consistently and seemed to be the best in the pinches, a qualification, according to Bill Gableman, that is essential to any walk of life and especially in ducks. The Dy Dippers were completely outclassed in the first two games, but they gave one awful fight in the last game and looked to have the victory cinched until the very last frame, when the Rail Birds let out one awful screech and pounced on their adversaries with an avalanche of timber, winning the game by the narrow margin of ten pins.

Hon. Vallee Harold, another man for the Rail Birds, was the boss bowler of the evening, gathering 347 pins for his share of the spoils. Elmer Heisel was right behind him, hitting the wood for 346. Captain John Wilhelm was fair, although he ran into a bundle of splits in his sandwich game, spoiling a fine average. George Goodman, who debuted as a regular last night, more than held up his end of the argument for the Rail Birds and it looks as though Captain John Wilhelm had picked up a jewel in the wholesale grocery man. Mr. Drake, also a late addition to the Rail Birds, shot with considerable clearness of purpose and averaged well over the 100 mark.

Really, there is not a single bright spot among the many scores made by the Dy Dippers. Ed Leach shot high score, 119, but his middle game put quite a crimp in his general average. Captain George Wilhelm got two fair games and then slumped to 98, a score that hitherto has been foreign to the engineer. Al Wurster, who lately oined the Dy Dippers, had a fair evening, getting 108 in his last score. Al has been out of the game for some time but promises to come back with his old-time effectiveness. William Briggs, a new man to professional ducks, could not get in the 100 circle to save his life though he never quit trying. The scores of the other Dy Dippers are appended—read 'em:

RAIL BIRDS—			
Scott	103	105	99
Heisel	118	125	103
Goodman	103	112	100
Grashel	99	93	99
Drake	111	108	96
Wilhelm	111	92	119
Harold	122	113	112
Totals	770	748	719

DY DIPPERS—			
Gableman	105	95	107
Hamm	88	102	97
Wurster	101	90	108
Briggs	90	87	91
Distel	91	101	101
Leach	119	79	101
Wilhelm	101	113	98
Totals	710	667	709

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Gaunt'et Is Thrown Down

New York, Jan. 12.—The baseball players' fraternity, through its president, David L. Fultz, today threw down the gauntlet to organized baseball and declared that unless the magnates agreed to the requests of the fraternity there would be no need of training camps this spring.

ARREST MADE IN CHURCH CASE

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 12—A posse of Springdale folks, led by Constable Gus Tolle, of Mason county and Sheriff Applegate, of Lewis county, arrived here last night about ten o'clock, having under arrest Robert Crawford, of Lewis county, who is charged with arson, in connection with the recent burning of old Bethany church of Springdale.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

WILL THE OLD MEN ON THE RED SOX HOLD UP NEXT SEASON?

Left to right: Hoblitzel (above), Duffy Lewis (below), Hooper, Gardner and Barry.

Jack Barry, new Red Sox manager, may be troubled with old age among some of his best men next season. A number of the world's champs are reaching the point where signs of decrepitude begin to appear and it is likely that they have played their fastest ball. Hooper, Lewis, Hoblitzel, Gardner and Barry himself who plans to continue at second all have been in the big show seven or eight years and it will be more than remarkable if they do not soon begin to slow up. This one item, more than anything else, will probably give Barry quite a little worry next season.

Now Fulton Is After Moran

New York, Jan. 12. Fred Fulton, conqueror of Tom Cowler, is the most confident glove wielder, who has touched these parts for some months. The fact that he is left handed—getting at it from a crossed up baseball angle—may have something to do with his unchangeable feeling that he can whip Jess Willard any day, training or no training. Anyway, he's confident.

Fulton's bout with Cowler is what put the trimmings on a few hunches that Fulton could fight. The kick he turned loose and the cool-headed way he finished up the job of sending Cowler down for the count made a great hit with the New Yorkers.

Fulton thinks lots of his own ability. He doesn't think there's a man in the country who is half as good as he.

"They tell me Willard has an awful good left hand," he said. "Well, you saw my left hand. I can hit and I can box. Oh, boy! How I can box: Can't I?" he asked, turning to a trainer.

"Just like a lightweight," was the reply.

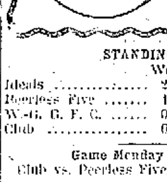
Fulton is eager to get Frank Moran into a ring. He knows he must have another fight or so before he will be the right sort to tackle Willard. Willard promised him, he said, that he could have a fight if he would go out and whip Moran.

HICKEY'S PLAN

President Hickey of the American Association is on record as wanting each of his eight teams to carry four youngsters as regulars. He'll step some if he secures universal adoption of this plan. Paint your own picture of Clymer, Cantillon, et al. working with a team 25 per cent of which is juvenile talent.

FIVE MAJORS

Dan Shay, manager-elect of the Brewers, struck Milwaukee yesterday with the information that he is seeking the services of five players now in the majors.



City League

STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ideals	2	0	1.000
Peerless Five	1	0	1.000
W.-G. G. F. C.	0	2	.000
Club	0	1	.000

Game Monday Night
Club vs. Peerless Five.

Playing the same style of basketball as they did several years ago when they made a splendid record the Ideals won from the Whitaker-Glessner Good Fellowship club team in the City Basketball league Thursday night at The Club by a score of 33 to 23.

The game was hard fought from the start but in the early part of the battle the Ideals took the lead and maintained it. The first half ended by a score of 17 to 13 in favor of the Ideals.

Lewis, Staten and Wilson were the point makers for the steel plant five while Kiltch was the star for the Ideals. The score:

W.-G. G. F. C.	G	F	Pts.
Nutter, lf	0	0	.00
Staten, rf	2	5	.09
Lewis, lf	3	0	.06
Orr, c	1	0	.02
Mathews, rg	1	0	.02
Wilson, rg	2	0	.04
Bowser, lg	0	0	.00
Totals	9	5	.23

Ideals	G	F	Pts.
Barber, rf	2	2	.06
Pearson, lf	2	3	.07
Kiltch, c	7	0	.14
Zuhars, lg	2	0	.04
Tatman, rg	1	0	.02
Totals	14	5	.33

Referee—Reinhardt. Scorer—Spangler.

Piketon "Five" To Play Here Tonight

Tonight in the high school gym at 8 o'clock the crack P. H. S. basketball five will meet the fast Piketon high school quintet of basket tossers. It will be the second game of the season for P. H. S. here.

The regular P. H. S. lineup with Bassman at center, and Edwards and Mathews as forwards and Shoemaker and Shumway as guards will appear against the Piketonians. A number of other candidates will likely be given a chance to show their ability tonight against the visitors who will be met at the 7:35 N. and W. train by a delegation of students who will escort Piketon's "best" to the local high school. The high school band will be on hand to enliven matters.

Be there sure by eight o'clock if you want a good "seat."

CUBS WERE STRONG BEHIND THE PLATE

"Manager Mitchell says the Cub catching department is the weakest spot on the team." O Tempora—O Mawruss—likewise, O shades of Johnny Kling and Jimmy Archer.

In any event, Chicago has drawn more than its share of good catchers. In the last 16 years the White Sox list has included Billy Sullivan and Ray Schalk; the Cub list has embraced Johnny Kling, Jimmy Archer and Roger Bresnahan. Call out five other catchers anywhere near the same class.

WHAT COLLINS SAYS OF BARRY

Eddie Collins, infield comrade of Jack Barry during the Philadelphia American championship days, says of the Boston Americans' new manager: "Barry was the surest thing in the game in a pinch and he'll make a wonderful leader for the Red Sox."

GOING TO CUBA

Before he takes active charge of the Memphis Southern team, Mike Donlin is to spend a few weeks in Cuba. He is to take a bunch of players there and supervise them in a series of games.

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THE BAD FEATURES OF THIS WANT AD

The young lady was angry when she wrote this Want Ad. She did not realize her language would cast reflections on her and bring the kind of replies she did not want—or no answer at all.

THINGS TO AVOID IN WANT ADS

Don't be flippant.
Don't be conceited.
Don't say needless things.
Shun slang.
Avoid coarseness.
Never be wordy.

THINGS TO PUT IN WANT ADS.

Be dignified.
State the facts clearly.
Say everything in order—not in scattered disconnected thoughts.
Put LIFE into what you say.
Use lines enough to say it well.

Your Want Ad is Your Mirror

Your Want Ad reflects your thoughts and character. Only skilled writers with years of practice can hide their thoughts—and then not entirely.

Write and re-write and then

The Want Ad WILL Ring True and BRING Success!

I. H. S. TO SELECT BASKETBALL TEAM

Ironton, Jan. 12.—Basketball is progressing rapidly with the high school. Coach Edwards has selected about fifteen men from whom will come the quintet which will represent the Orange and Black. Among these are: Jones, Ward, Schachleiter, Davies, Proctor, Goldcamp, Mohr, Williams, Good, Lindley and several others. The Sophomores selected Williams as their captain, but as he is confined to his home with illness, will probably not play in the Sophomore-Freshman game tonight.

THEY COME AND GO

The roll call of the game shows how few ballplayers last 10 years in the major leagues. There are not over a dozen regulars left today who were in harness 10 campaigns ago.

The abdication of Bill Carrigan shows that managerial careers are about as fleeting as those of the players.

Of the 16 major league leaders 10 seasons back only five remain—Mack, Jennings, Griffith and Jones from the American, and McGraw from the National.

Mike Doolan Lands Job

Mike Doolan, Philadelphia National shortstop before he affiliated with the Federals, has landed the management of the Rochester International club. It was supposed that Charley Dooin was to have the place.

Yes, Give Barry Chance

We started to write that without Bill Carrigan the Red Sox had very little chance of bagging another pennant. But as we recall the dim details this is the essential idea we put into print the day after they sold Tris Speaker to Cleveland.

Can Rattles For Mackites

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—"Rube" Bressler and Thomas Sheehan, pitchers of the Philadelphia American League Baseball club, were unconditionally released today by Manager Mack. Both went to the Atlanta club of the Southern Association.

Reilly Seeks New Pasture

After five years of service with the Waco club of the Texas league, Catcher Emmett Reilley thinks that perhaps a change would be benefic... He has told his manager that no objection will be filed to a trade if it is a fair one to all concerned. He formerly wore an Ohio State league uniform but got out it.

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Big Shakeup In Schedule

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Seven new teams appear on the 1917 schedule of the Syracuse University football eleven, ratified today by the athletic governing board. The team will take a western trip at the close of the home season. The schedule:

Sept. 28, Alfred; Oct. 6, New Hampshire State; Oct. 13, Rutgers; Oct. 20, Pittsburg at Pittsburgh; Oct. 27, Tufts; Nov. 3, Brown at Providence; Nov. 10, Bucknell; Nov. 17, Colgate; Nov. 24, Michigan Aggies at Lansing; Nov. 29, Nebraska at Lincoln.

G. C. Wallace's Advice Taken At Columbus

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LEGAL NOTICE

Lorenza D. McKinney, residing at Morning Sun, Louisa County, Iowa, and Harvey McKinney residing at Wapello, Louisa County, Iowa, and Maria Kirkpatrick residing at Spokane, Spokane County, Washington, will take notice that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1916, Thomas H. McKinney and William McKinney filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, in case No. 1927 against the above named parties and others, praying for partition of the following described real estate:

Situate in Madison Township, Scioto County, Ohio, and described as follows:

First Tract—The Northwest 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 29, Township 4 Range 20, containing Forty (40) acres more or less.

Second Tract—The North side of the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 29, bounded on the South by Jacob Bennett's land, containing twenty-nine (29) acres more or less.

Third Tract—The N. W. corner of the N. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of said section 29, bounded as follows:

Starting at the East corner of said section at a stone; thence S. 54 poles to a stone at Jacob Bennett's land; thence E. along said Bennett's line to a stake one (1) rod West of Jacob Bennett's N. E. corner 79 rods; thence N. 22 degrees E. 53 1-2 rods to an old locust post at the State road; thence N. 72 1-2 degrees E. 2 rods, 25 links to a water birch on the East bank of McConnell's creek; thence W. along the North line of said section to the place of beginning 112 poles, containing 30 1-2 acres more or less.

Fourth Tract—Part of the East 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 20, Township 4, Range 20, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Starting at the S. E. corner of said Section; thence North along the line between the lands of L. D. McKinney and Ransom Brown about 30 rods more or less, to corner of Wm. H. Brown's lands; thence W. along Brown's line about 40 rods to McConnell's creek, thence up said creek with the meanders thereof to lands belonging to the late John Ricaard's heirs; thence W. to the said 1-2 quarter section line 20 rods more or less; thence S. to the section line about 128 rods to a stone; thence E. and about 89 rods to the beginning, containing 51 acres more or less.

Fifth Tract—The S. E. corner of the W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of said Section 20, bounded by lines as follows:

Starting at said S. E. corner; thence N. 18 rods; thence S. W. to the South line of said Section 20 18 rods from the place of beginning; thence E. to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre.

Excepting about 2 8-10 acres sold off the above premises to The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company.

Said parties are required to answer on or before March 3rd, 1917.

MILNER, MILLER & SEARL
Attorneys for Thomas H. McKinney and Wm. McKinney.

LEGAL NOTICE

Zella Wilburn, whose last place of residence was near Upper Tygart, Lewis County, Kentucky, will take notice that Walter Wilburn a minor by his next friend, Robert Wilburn, husband of the said Zella Wilburn, on the 26th day of September A. D. 1916, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, his certain petition in divorce against the said Zella Wilburn on the grounds of Fraudulent Contract and Extreme Cruelty.

That said cause will be for hearing in said court on and after six weeks and one day after the first publication hereof, to-wit on and after the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917.

WALTER WILBURN, a minor by his next friend ROBERT WILBURN
Thos. K. Funk, Atty.

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NEEDS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

The county commissioners will open bids on the sixteenth for the laying of the upper towpath with a tarvia surfacing. Estimates of the cost are slightly below $15,000. This is a considerable sum and consideration of the financial condition of the county increases its importance. Thus it becomes expedient for the county commissioners to most carefully consider the whole matter, and, particularly, whether, having heed of all the conditions that surround the towpath it is either wise or expedient to expend such an amount on the improvement thereof at present. Surfacing of the character indicated does not commend itself any too strongly. By the Cincinnati Enquirer we note that the commissioners have resolved not only to do no more of this sort of road construction for the future and will reconstruct near two hundred miles of it laid awhile back, with more permanent material. All automobile travelers to Columbus are familiar with the fact that an experimental section, put down by the state three or four years ago, soon disintegrated. No doubt, improvement in this form of construction has improved, but it yet remains to be proven by time trial that under general conditions of traffic it is the most economical. On the towpath new difficulties and problems are presented by its constant flooding. What effect would this have on any material in which tar is a competent part is yet to be established. It does not seem it could possibly be beneficial.

The Times, though unwavering in its belief that brick is the best form of road construction and where the traffic is heavy and the matter of permanency as the main point in view, the cheapest, is not offering these suggestions as an argument that paving would here be the most advisable construction. To the contrary, it is of the opinion that improving the towpath, quite immediately, with brick would be altogether wise. The part of prudence dictates that the coming of several periods of highwater should be awaited and their effect upon the towpath be demonstrated before any large amount of money is expended thereupon. Fifteen thousand dollars is a large sum, under the circumstances it considers them an excessively large sum; and it simply advises that the commissioners know to all reasonable certainty what they are to get before they expend it thereupon.

THE TIME FOR A START

We notice that the breakdown in the waterworks caused a dismissal of all the public schools because the buildings, being steam heated, could not be warmed. That impresses that some provision should be made against such contingencies, which, judging from the entire history of the new water system, is more liable to occur than not. This could be easily supplied by the installment of a storage tank, such as is in use at the postoffice. This is filled and kept so while the plant is running and whenever it stops the tank is connected with the feed pipes and there is enough water supplied for heating and sanitary purposes for several days. The board of education is about to enter upon the construction of a new school house or two. It ought to see that the plans call for the installing of an emergency tank, the cost of which, if the creation be included in the contract price, would not be appreciable. It would be wise, whenever the board can meet this eternal problem of securing money enough, to add tanks to the schools already built.

Cincinnati is getting real fast, at least we judge so from its frantic effort to get in on the fag end of a sensational eastern murder case. Still we may be mistaken at that for the scene of the crime was laid in Philadelphia, admittedly the slowest place on earth.

A paragrapher perpetrates this atrocity: An Indiana woman is suing a railroad for $100,000 for causing the death of her husband, James Collins. He must have been what the jewelers call "a perfect Jim."

The motives of a statesman are ever impugned. A congressman proposes three sessions of congress instead of two. His enemies respond that he lives in Oregon and the mileage, two ways, is twenty cents a mile.

Elsie Clews Parsons tells us "the gynocratic caste in its human composition suffers revolution of youth, and from the social development of women." We have long thought exactly the same, but hesitated to say it.

We just have to admit somethings go beyond us. For instance this country is supplying the Allies with millions of shells, but when this government calls for bids on shells English firms bid so far below prices set by American manufacturers as to make those of the latter look like plain highway robbery.

Are signs to be read in the stars? On the 10th Uranus ruled strongly for evil and fair Venus was adverse. And on the 10th the waterworks broke down, though we must confess that is rather a habit with the perverse thing.

If we could just escape the taxes, what need we care if Ohio has no taxation laws? Sad to have to pay them, law or no law.

Considering how we were forewarned the weather is no disappointment and is better than expected.

PLAYING THE GAME

A FAIR CALM VOICE

The Lokal Anzeiger, one of Berlin's most powerful and influential papers, in a half column article, printed Tuesday, declares "the American government has a perfect right to allow its citizens to deliver war ammunition to belligerents." Most interesting of all, in this connection, is the revealment by the Anzeiger that it was the German representative at the Hague conference of nations, which laid down the laws for the regulation of both neutrals and belligerents, during war, who expressly opposed any change in the stipulation that neutrals should have a right to supply a belligerent with arms. It, therefore comes, as it points out, it is ill grace in any German to complain against the United States that they do not set up an entire embargo against the sale of munitions to Germany's enemies. Going further then, the Anzeiger, while noting a remarkable change in that respect, deplores that there should be any feeling whatsoever against America, harbored from such a basis and calls for the cultivation of the most friendly and kindly relations between the two countries. It is especially severe on that portion of the German press which continues to stir up animosity and makes eloquent plea for the cultivation of more friends for Germany, instead of ever breeding a growing flock of new enemies. It may be, that after all, the Anzeiger better reflects the opinion and feeling of the people than those whom it chides. The fault-finder and complainer is ever active and is most numerous in the loudness of the noise he makes, rather than in the following or support he has.

It is not observable from the outside that investigation into the peace-note leak is getting anywhere. The whole situation is like firing into the air, in the hope that in falling the missile will hit some one you would like to wound.

Won't it be awful to the limit, if the knocking out of all tax laws means we have to elect more county officials?

We hope it will be regarded as pertinent, rather than impertinent, to inquire where was all that "several feet of water in the reservoir," when the pump broke down?

And the worst of it somebody is going to take advantage of the tragedy to start a boom for a commission form of government. And at that it might be any form of rule might not be worse than one we've got.

That three-year-old daughter of ours knows a good thing and knows how to ask for it. The other even as she was retiring she said she was tired, "Saying that old prayer all the time and she wanted to say that other one." Her aunt started to repeat the Our Father to her and when she got as far as "give us this day," the niece concluded "our daily Times" and hopped into bed.

SHIPPING TO ALL POINTS

River Observer Fred B. Winter stated Friday that freight of all kinds was now being received at the wharfboat for Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Huntington, Cincinnati and Louisville. Owing to the recent low stage in the river and the appearance of ice, freight shipments were not handled to these points.

Board Meets On Saturday

The board of governors of the Good Fellowship Club of the Whitaker-Glessner company will hold an important meeting Saturday afternoon, at 1:30, in the basement of the new office building.

Leaves For Florida

Charles Barnes, of the Barnes Sand and Gravel company of Sargeant, Pike county, left Thursday for Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
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Erected In Greenlawn

A fine block of Bonne granite has been placed in Greenlawn to the memory of Capt. J. J. Geist by his niece, Edna E. Geist, of Scioto-ville. The Portsmouth Monument Company erected the tombstone.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
BY O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 12—He is a little black-haired clerk in a Magic Shop off Broadway. Often I drop in to see him pull coins out of the air, change the color of handkerchiefs before your eyes and then make them disappear, to say nothing of taking one billiard ball, and with a magic pass make five appear between his finger.

He comes from Constantinople and he is a man of much learning. Between the puffs of the cigarette always between his lips, he tells me much of Broadway—for he sees and observes. He told me of a man who comes to his place every day for cut-rate theatre tickets.

He goes to the theatre early and immediately drops to sleep and sleeps all the way through the performance. "He is vai-e peculiare," said my magician friend. "He fear to be alone. He know not a person. And so he sleep in the theatre so people be all around."

Across the way from the Magic Shop is a basement table d'hote. It was dinner time and we journeyed across. In the far corner of the room was a violinist who seemed to throw his very soul into his playing—even when he played the popular airs.

He was playing "It's Not Your Nationality—It's Simply You" when we went in. It has a stirring air and all the diners were tapping the floor with their feet or singing. Then suddenly he switched to the "Mother" song and the violin seemed to be a lost soul crying in the wilderness.

The magician called him over. They were brothers. Two years ago they came to America to lecture on scientific subjects. They could not get engagements and they were broke. Both have wives and children in Turkey, but they have never heard from them since they left. It must be hard to entertain with such thoughts.

Can you toddle? Toddling is New York's latest dance diversion. There is a "break" in the music for the toddle similar to the break in the old-fashioned clog dance. The toddle formula follows: Man takes four steps forward, woman four steps backward, pivot and turn on one foot.

It is a good deal like London Taps which raged for awhile last summer and which Vernon Castle originated between aeroplane flights.

Jay Ban, manager of a chop suey parlor, has just filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $164,753 and assets $125. He declares New York is the easiest place in the world to secure credit and he was never refused it during the four years he dispensed chop suey.

Rennold Wolf tells of a playwright who was sitting in the second row as his own latest play was being produced. He listened with anguish to its leaden phrases. The piece was a complete failure. As the playwright sat pale and sad, chilled to the heart by the fatal silence, a woman sitting behind him leaned forward and said:

"Excuse me, sir; I have something belonging to you. Knowing you to be the author of the play, I took the liberty at the beginning of the performance of snipping off a lock of your hair. Allow me to return it, please."

A vaudeville theatre is being planned for upper Broadway that will bar moving pictures, singing and dancing. A fine chance for jugglers to come into their own.

There is also being planned another theatre to produce plays that will only last a half hour, and to open after the regular theatrical performances have finished.

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They're in every worker's way,
Never mind the knocker.
Everyone who seeks to shine,
If successful, they malign;
'Tis of fame a certain sign—
Never mind the knocker.

If you have a task to do,
Never mind the knocker;
Have your nerve and see it through,
Never mind the knocker.
When your labor has been done,
You may know that you have won
If the pounding is begun—
Never mind the knocker.

They strike only those who climb,
Never mind the knocker;
'Tis success they deem a crime,
Never mind the knocker.
If they hammer at your name,
Then be sure you're in the game,
'Tis a species of acclaim—
Never mind the knocker.
—Selected.

An Illusion Dispelled

Tom—"When you proposed to her, I suppose she said 'This is so sudden!'"

Dick—"No, she was honest, and said, 'This suspense has been terrible.'"

A Wise Pilot

The passenger steamer had entered the war zone and a pilot came on board to keep the steamer clear of mines.

One of the passengers went up to the pilot and said, "I suppose you know where all the mines are?"

"No," answered the pilot, "I do not."

"Then why on earth are you in charge of the wheel?"

"Because I know where the mines ain't," calmly replied the pilot.

Speaking of Trunks

The teacher was giving a lesson on anatomy.

"Now, you see," she said, "the trunk is the middle part of the body. You understand that, don't you?"

All the children except one replied, "Yes, ma'am."

"You understand it, too?" asked the teacher of the little boy who had not spoken with the others.

"It ain't so, ma'am," he answered.

"Oh, my dear child!" said the teacher, "what do you mean?"

"Well," replied the boy, "you ought to go to the circus and see the elephant!"

Just Like Some People

The worry-cow would have lived
till now,
If she'd only held her breath;
But she feared the hay wouldn't
last all day,
So she choked herself to death.
—Selected.

I Knew Him When—

"Yes," continued the reminiscent old doctor, "I knew Andrew Carnegie when he only owned one piece of steel."

His friends gazed upon him in admiration.

"And," he slowly resumed, "I knew John D. Rockefeller when he only had one barrel of oil."

In contemplative reverence they sat in open-mouthed awe.

"Boys, I've known all of them. I even knew—

"Stop!" expostulated one of his hearers. "Don't say it! You are going to tell us that you knew Heinz when he only had one pickle."—Exchange.

Tricks In All Trades

"Have you ever had any experience in handling high class ware?" asked a dealer in bric-a-brac of an applicant for work.

"No, sir," was the reply, "but I think I can do it."

"Suppose," said the dealer, "you accidentally broke a very valuable porcelain vase, what would you do?"

"I should put it carefully together," replied the man, "and set it where a wealthy customer would be sure to knock it over again."

"Consider yourself engaged," said the dealer. "Now, tell me where you learned that thick of the trade."

"A few years ago," answered the other, "I was one of the 'wealthy customer' class."—Tit-Bits.

Unforseen

Helen was attending her first party. When refreshments were served she refused a second helping to ice cream with a polite "No, thank you," although her look was wistful.

"Oh, do have some more ice cream, dear," her hostess urged.

"Mother told me I must say, 'No, thank you,'" explained the little girl, "but I don't believe she knew the dishes were going to be so small."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's Defense Cannot Be Penetrated.

By CLIFF STERRETT

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Check Valve Is Repaired And Water Is Being Pumped Again

Repairs at the municipal water works were completed at 12:40 o'clock Friday morning and the normal pressure in the water mains was soon resumed, after both high duty pumps were started. Water was first turned into the city mains through a "make-shift" plan shortly before five o'clock Thursday night, as had been promised.

It was announced at the pumping station Friday morning that the high duty pumps were delivering about 4,000,000 gallons of filtered water per diem, at a pressure of about 73 pounds to the square inch.

As yet there is no water being pumped into the reservoir, for it requires a minimum pressure of 83 pounds for this. But it is expected that a small quantity will be pumped into the storage basin this evening.

The two old fire steamers were kept at the corner of Front and Market streets Thursday until midnight, pumping into the city mains, to assist in maintaining a pressure until the repairs at the plant were completed.

Work on the installation of the new electrically driven pump, which was recently purchased by the city to replace one of the high duty pumps, which has been condemned by Service Director Ralph Culvert as useless, was being pushed to completion Friday. The transformers and wires were being installed Friday morning.

If nothing serious happens at the plant, the new pump will be ready for operation within the next three days.

MURDER AND SUICIDE OCCUR AS TRAIN PASSES THROUGH TUNNEL

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 12—O. C. Huddleston, wealthy Huntington lumberman, was shot to death on a train near Hazard, Ky., yesterday afternoon by Robert B. Franklin, 28, of Whitesburg, Ky., who then committed suicide.

The double tragedy was enacted in darkness as the train was passing through a tunnel.

The shots were muffled by the roar of the train, and although one or two persons saw the spurts of flame from Franklin's pistol, most of the passengers were horrified, upon emerging into daylight, to see the limp bodies of the two men, who had been chatting pleasantly a few moments before.

Neither of the men lived more than ten minutes after the shooting and neither recovered consciousness.

Franklin owed several hundred dollars to the C. C. Huddleston Lumber & Supply company, of this city, and Huddleston, failing to reach a settlement yesterday morning, had caused attachment of Franklin's Whitesburg store, through the sheriff of Letcher county.

Franklin had remarked to his wife on the day prior to his death that he would rather die than see his store locked up for debt.

It is believed he had become despondent over impending financial disaster.

Cat Medicine.

The ancient physicians had a firm belief in the healing powers of different portions of the cat, probably from some confusion existing in their minds with regard to its nine lives. One of them gives as a valuable recipe to cure fevers two pints of water mixed with three drops of blood taken from the ear of an ass and certain parts of a cat's digestive organs.

Border Soldiers Told Local Man They Did Not Want Villa

"After giving the Southwest the once over, I am perfectly satisfied to live in Ohio. None of that country for mine," said Charles Horr, Gallia street feed dealer, Thursday, upon his return from Tucumcari, New Mexico and El Paso.

"While I was in El Paso I was told by soldiers that Villa could have been captured several times during the past few months, but they were told to let Villa alone. Everywhere in the vicinity of El Paso you can see troops. There were 75,000 soldiers on the Border several months ago and there are 35,000 there still I was told," Mr. Horr said.

"I talked freely with the American soldiers and they stated that they were good and tired of their jobs. They claim that only the business men want them to stay there, as about $1,000,000 a month was being spent in the Texas town since the Border trouble cropped out. The hills surrounding El Paso have been studded with big guns and if ever the Mexicans fired that city Juarez, just across from El Paso, could be literally wiped out by a continuous volley. The Mexicans are smart enough to know this and have refrained so far in firing upon El Paso. I soon learned that the soldiers are not in love with strenuous Border duty. Several of them frankly told me that they had received instructions not to return the fire, even if the Mexicans should shoot their way.

Mr. Horr accompanied his mother, Mrs. W. D. Horr, to Tucumcari, New Mexico, where she will spend the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Horr. Mr. Horr has purchased a half-interest in the Union garage in Tucumcari and he is feeling better than he has for two years.

Flat Building Question Answered, Says Owner

Will a modern flat building pay in Portsmouth? How often have you heard this question?

It has been answered, and favorably, too, according to Alfred H. Richardson, who recently completed a 40-room flat building at Fourth and Offnere streets. He has rented nine of the flats and several parties are negotiating for the last one.

His new tenants are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Parks, John F. Baskette, Bernard Aldrich, George E. Mayer, E. V. Bower, and one flat, which has been leased to a young man who has fallen into the hands of Dan Cupid.

Ironton Safety Director Sues Woman For $5,000 Damages

Ironton, Jan. 12—Quite a sensational suit was filed in common pleas court Thursday by John Ridgeway, safety director of the city, who through his lawyer, A. J. Layne, asks for $5,000 damages from Sarah Newman because of alleged slanderous remarks made by her against his character and reputation.

The plaintiff in his petition sets up that he is a minister of the gospel and is pastor of the Rescue Mission church, of which Mary Browning, Hattie and Frank Double are members, who live close to the church building, and that he had been enjoying a good reputation until the 6th of December, when the defendant, Sarah Newman, published certain slanderous statements about him. It is alleged that in the petition that Mrs. Newman should have told Mary Browning that Frank Double came home so soon about that time that he came very near catching Ridgeway in a compromising situation with his wife, and that Ridgeway, to avoid being caught, jumped out of the window and skinned out.

All of this, it is alleged, is not true, and damages in the amount of $5,000 are asked.

WITH THE SICK

J. F. Potts, of the Arcana theatre, who went to Pittsburgh on business, caught cold on the train enroute to the Smoky City, and is laid up with pneumonia in a hotel in that city, local relatives were advised Thursday.

Local Boy Praised

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finney, of Sixth street, have received word that their son, Vaughn Finney, a Sophomore at Ohio Wesleyan University, has been presented with two bound volumes of "Darwin" as a prize for turning in the best book last year in anthropology. The books were presented to Mr. Finney by Prof. McIlroy, who said that he had never received a better note book in all his years of teaching. The books are on "The Origin of the Species and the Descent of Man." Mr. Finney is a graduate of P. H. S.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

W. E. Allen Injured

W. E. Allen, car checker of the N. & W., while walking between two freight trains in the East Portsmouth yards Thursday, met with a singular and painful accident.

A huge lump of coal was jolted off a car and in falling it struck the right shoulder of Mr. Allen, knocking him down. No bones were broken, but he will be laid up for a few days as a result of the injury.

Dramatic Club Will Name Officers Sunday

Portsmouth's budding Thespians, who at a meeting last Sunday formed a Dramatic Club that will uplift the drama in the River City, will meet Sunday afternoon in Attorney Mark Crawford's office, First National Bank building, to elect officers. Forty persons were present at the first meeting.

The newly formed club is negotiating for quarters in the Masonic Temple, and if the rooms are secured they will be handsomely fitted throughout.

The first play will be produced in the next two months under the auspices of a local fraternal organization.

Ben Voorhees, of the Lyric theatre, is at the head of the movement to form a permanent dramatic club here.

C. & O. N. Planning For Its Coal Traffic

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 12—Before long the C. & O. N. will be running their trains over the N. & W. from Waverly to Columbus, Ohio.

Tuesday J. B. Carothers, assistant general manager of the B. & O. division, R. N. Begien, chief engineer of the B. & O., J. T. Carey, superintendent of the N. & W., and R. B. Mann, superintendent of the C. H. & D., were in the city, looking over the ground at Renick, just south of the city. It is being planned to build yards at this point, to facilitate switching, and the handling of excess cars, expected from the additional traffic. The C. & O. will begin to haul coal to the northern part of the state before very long, over the N. & W. through this city.

TEXT OF NOTE

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of belligerents.

"This assimilation based upon public declarations by the central powers is in direct opposition to the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and as concerns guarantees for the future: President Wilson in mentioning it certainly had no intention of associating himself with t.

"If there is a historical fact, established at the present date, it is the wilful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world.

Germany Is Scored.

"Germany proved by her declaration of war, by the immediate violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemburg and by her manner of conducting the war, her contempt for all principles of humanity and all respect for small states as the conflict developed the attitude of the central powers and their allies has been a continual defiance of humanity and civilization. It is necessary to recall the horrors which accompanied the invasion of Belgium and of Servia, the atrocious regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of inoffensive Armenians, the barbarities perpetuated against the populations of Syria, the raids of Zeppelins on open towns, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchantmen even under neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war the juridical murders of Miss Cavel, of Captain Fryatt, the deportation and the reduction to slavery of civil populations, et cetera.

"The execution of such a series of crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobation fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the allies.

"They consider that the note which they sent to the United States in repl yto the German note will be a response to the questions put by the American government, and according to the exact words of the latter, constitute 'a public declaration as to the conditions upon which the war could be terminated.'

Terms Are Outlined

"President Wilson desires more: He desires that the belligerents powers openly affirm the objects which they seek by continuing the war; the allies experience no difficulty in replying to this request. Their objections in the war are well known; they have been formulated on many occasions by the chiefs of their divers governments. Their objects in the war will not be made known in detail with all the equitable compensations and indemnities for damages suffered until the hour of negotiations.

"But the civilized world knows that they imply in all necessity and in the first instance the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and of Montenegro and the indemnities which are due them.

"The evacuation of the invaded territories of France, or Russia and of Rumania with just reperation.

"The reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty of economic development, which all nations, great or small, possess, as upon territorial conventions and international agreements suitable to guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks.

"The restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations.

"The liberation of Italians, of Rumanians, and of Tcheco Slovaques from foreign domination.

"The enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of Turkey.

"The expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire which has proved itself so radically alien to western civilization.

"The intentions of his Majesty the emperor of Russia regarding Poland have been clearly indicated in the proclamation which he has just addressed to his armies. It goes without saying that if the allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism it never has been their design as has been alleged, to encompass the extermination of the German people, and their political disappearance. That which they desire above all is to insure a peace upon the principles of liberty and justice, upon the inviolable fidelity to international obligation with which the government of the United States has never ceased to be inspired.

"United in the pursuits of this supreme object the allies are determined individually and collectively, to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only their own safety and prosperity depends but also the future of civilization itself."

STARTS FIRE WITH COAL OIL; IS BADLY BURNED

Ellsworth Upton, nine-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Upton, of Waverly, who were formerly located at Otway, was severely burned about the face and neck, the result of using coal oil to start a fire, Thursday.

When the fire refused to burn as quickly as anticipated by Upton, he poured coal oil on the fire and when it ignited he was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

The force of the explosion that followed knocked him down on the kitchen floor and he was burned about the right cheek, face and neck, but luckily his eyes were not seriously injured. His hair was badly singed by the flames and he will be out of school for some time.

"Minute Men" Will Hold Banquet Tonight

Men of Manly M. E. church, Eleventh and Clay streets, known for their speed in a religious way, as they are referred to as "Minute Men," men who are always on the front and do things, will hold a banquet in the basement of the church tonight at 7 o'clock.

President Albert Leichner will act as toastmaster and there will be music and speeches. It is a "get together" meeting.

OBITUARY

Fred C. Albreicht

Columbus, O., Jan. 12—Uraemic poisoning caused the death last night of Fred C. Albreicht, aged 50, 3335 North High street, who during Cox's former administration was state sealer of weights and measures. He had been in ill-health for a year.

Mr. Albreicht leaves a number of friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Josephine Mitchell

Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, wife of Joseph W. Mitchell, a well-known local citizen, died suddenly Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, at the family residence, 1314 Mound street. Mrs. Mitchell had been ill since last Saturday with intestinal grip and a general nervous breakdown. Few of her many friends knew of her illness and the news of her death came as a decided shock to them.

Mrs. Josephine Wright Mitchell was born in Richmondale, Ross county, December 3, 1861. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louis Zucker, of 1644 Fifth street, the wife of City Auditor Louis Zucker.

OHIO FLASHES

3 CENT FARE MENACE

CLEVELAND: Big awards in personal injury cases and big settlements out of court by the Cleveland Railway Company threaten Cleveland's 3-cent fare, officials announced.

SHOWS CREED A WELCOME

YOUNGSTOWN: Hearing a familiar squeak behind him, Jess Wiggins investigated and found his shoes, stolen the night before, on a man.

BURNED TO DEATH

NAPOLEON: Daniel Bartel, 25, was burned to death in the Wabash station at Colton when his clothes caught fire from the stove.

LIFE'E SAVINGS STOLEN

DAYTON: Andrew Bauer, 93, reported to police that his life savings, $1,371, had been stolen from the suit case he had placed it in.

WOMAN CHOSEN

SPRINGFIELD: Mrs. E. B. Turner was chosen to succeed her husband, who died several days ago, as superintendent of the I. O. O. F. State Home.

POLICE GUARD PLANT

TIFFIN: Police guard was doubled here last night at the Webster Manufacturing company plant because of acuteness of the strike situation.

FIREMEN GET INCREASE

BELLEFONTAINE: City firemen have been given an increase of $5 per month, making $70 their monthly wage.

STEAL $600 IN JEWELRY

STEUBENVILLE: Burglars stole $600 in jewelry from the show window of the F. W. Laban jewelry store and made their escape.

REALTY DEALS

Herbert C. and Irene M. Rickey to Genus Tibbs, lot 610, Stewartsville, New Boston, $1600.

Lincoln and Lucile Poole to Mary Jane Heid, east part lot 8, York-Kricker addition, $1.

Ben G. and Laura B. Harris to Mary K. Lott, lot 44, Highland addition, $1.

Eliza E. and J. V. Mustard to G. E. Foster, 53 acres, Harden township, $1600.

G. E. Foster to James M. and Nellie D. Gill, 23 acres, Harden township, $500.

David and Sadie Carter to G. E. Foster, 18 acres, Harden township, $1.

Trustees of Ohio State University to G. E. Foster, 30 acres, Harden township, $2.

Trustees of Ohio State University to Sarah J. Foster, 105 acres, Harden township, $2.

John and Josie Noel to J. M. O'Dell, lot 123, Harley addition, McDermott, $1.

Jacob P. and Jennie Lute to Joseph M. O'Dell, 30 acres, Union township.

Charles C. and Maggie C. Jones to Frederick Allard, lot 58, Tonawanda addition, Porter township, $1.

Freelin and Olive Hampton to Perry A. West, part of lot 130, Timmonds second allotment, $1.

Mary E. and Joseph D. McNamara to Jesse and Polly Craig, part lot 130, Kendall addition, $1.

Joseph D. and Mary E. McNamara to Lafayette and Nancy Maynard, lot 138, Kendall addition, $1.

Jacob E. and Frances Miller to J. F. Taylor, 40 acres, Harden township, $2.

John F. and Ronnie E. Taylor to T. R. Searle, 120 acres, Hardin township, $1.

Mary Rose Pertuset to Joseph Pertuset, 7 acres, Union township, $1.

Henry and Emma O. Wendelken to Martin J. Wendelken, lot 113, Mound addition, $1.

The Scioto Homing company to The Reitz Brothers company, lots 327-336, inclusive, Eli Kinney addition, $1.

Frank Goltz to William M. and Lillie Payne, part of inlot 177, $1.

George E. and Edna E. Gildea to Henry M. Glockner, part lot 130, Offnere subdivision, $1.

The Trustees of the Ohio State University to Robert McElhaney, 130 acres, Morgan township, $2.

The Trustees of the Ohio State University to John Brandel, 70 acres, Union township, $2.

Miles and Myrtle Allen to Henderson Migner, part lots 683 and 684, Third addition to Stewartsville, New Boston, $1.

Dallas and Stella Huth to Henry Kelso, Jr., lot 147, New Boston, $1.

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PENSION FUND CREATED BY OWLS

George D. Beroth, supreme secretary of the Order of Owls has issued a statement that the Supreme Nest has passed a resolution setting aside the surplus sum which has been left in the Treasury by the refusal of the supreme officers to take a salary for the work, to form a pension fund.

Beginning with January 1, this year, Mrs. Mattie Beaumont, widow of the late Frank Beaumont, a member of the Portsmouth Nest, was placed upon this newly created pension fund. Mrs. Beaumont was one of the first to be placed on the pension list.

Slight Blaze

Within an hour after the water service in the city was resumed Thursday afternoon, an alarm was turned in on Chillicothe street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The East End Company responded. The fire was at the home of Lewis Bobst. A gas jet set the woodwork afire. It was extinguished before the fire company arrived.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 812 Gallia St. adv

WAS 10 ABOVE

Portsmouth awakened Friday morning facing a genuine winter morning, the mercury skidding down to 10 above, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirmman. There was no biting wind in evidence and for this reason it really did not feel as cold as it was.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

It is a known scientific fact that the hottest region on earth is along the Persian gulf.

Will Meet Tonight

Bailey Post G. A. R. will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

CREAD MILSTEAD,
Commander.
W. H. WILLIAMS, Adjutant.

ESCORT GOVERNOR TO MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Independent Association of Ohio Fair Secretaries, held at Columbus, Wednesday, R. E. Thomas, delegate from the local Board of Trade, was appointed a member of a committee of five who escorted Governor James M. Cox from the Deshler hotel to the Chamber of Commerce building, where an address was made. Over four hundred delegates attended the meeting.

Aurora Lodge Will Install This Evening

Final arrangements for the public installation of officers of Aurora lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., were completed Friday morning by the members of The Past Master's Society of Scioto County. The installation ceremonies will be held at the Masonic Temple this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. All Masons in the city and their families are invited to attend.

The program, which was completed Friday morning by D. A. Grimes, is:

Organ Prelude by Mrs. Samuel Rice.
Mixed Quartette—Selected.
Prayer by Dr. C. E. Chandler.
Solo by Mrs. F. B. Winter—Selected.
Flute Obligato by Walter Gableman—Selected.
Installation Ceremonies.
Mixed Quartette—Selected.
Address by Dr. Charles R. Oakley.
"America," by Assemblage.
Benediction by Dr. George P. Horst.

The quartette is composed of: Norma Hark-Young, Mrs. Fred Lorey, Fred Lorey and Adam Burkel.

Inspection Officer Has Praise For Local Lodge

Annual inspection of Canton Orient No. 67, I. O. O. F., took place Thursday evening, with Col. H. B. Kauffman, of Gallipolis, as the inspecting officer.

Forty members were in full uniform and at the conclusion of the inspection Col. Kauffman highly complimented the members and the manner in which they exemplify the ritual of the lodge. At the conclusion of the inspection the members enjoyed a social session, with Col. Kauffman as the principal speaker. Canton Orient will install officers in two weeks.

His Only Friend.

Wife—You can see now how much your friends care for you. During your long illness only one has called to see you.

Husband—And that was Brown, wasn't it?

Wife—Yes. He came every day, and he said he was very sorry you were too ill to see him. He is the only real friend you've got.

"Yes, I suppose so. The day before I was taken ill I promised to lend him $10."

The Rose In History.

Every continent on the globe, with the exception of Australia, produces wild roses. There can be little doubt that the rose is one of the earth's oldest flowers. In Egypt it is depicted on a number of very early monuments, believed to date from 3500 to 3000 B. C. Rose water, or the essence of roses, is mentioned by Homer in the "Iliad," and the allusion made to the flower in the Proverbs of Solomon indicates that it was well known to the early Israelites